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## SAILINGS FROM AMERICAN PORTS ON ATLANTIC PROVE ENTENTE WARSHIPS, NOT ENEMY SUBMARINES, IN CONTROL

**Largest Fleet of Merchantmen Which Has Cleared From New York Since Before German Raid Left To-day to Cross to Europe; Dozen Steamships Sailed From Port of Philadelphia**

New York, Oct. 14.—The largest fleet of steamships that has left this port since the German submarine raid off Nantuxet last Sunday, is due to-day to-day while United States destroyers are hunting along the North Atlantic coast for a secret base for German submarines.

Captains of incoming steamships were eagerly questioned by the masters of the outward bound vessels for any information of the German submarine, but with small success. All had taken unusual courses.

Among the liners ready to leave here to-day are the St. Louis, of the American Line, for Liverpool, with a full complement of passengers; the French liner Epave, for Bordeaux; the liner Stockholm, for Gothenburg; the R. d'Italia, for Genoa; and the Anchor liner Cameronia, for Halifax. In addition to these, twenty-six other steamships had cleared for departure to-day.

Thirteen steamships were due here to-day from European or African ports. The latest of the trans-Atlantic liners

to arrive was the White Star liner Cedric, which came in last night, bringing one passenger from Liverpool. The Cedric, warned in mid-ocean of the U-53, put out all lights and followed a zig-zag course. The cannon on her after deck was manned, but no submarine was sighted.

From Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—About a dozen steamships in the trans-Atlantic service which had been held up here for the past week because of the German submarine menace along the coast, sailed to-day. Among the ships that left were the British steamships Crown Point, Georgia, for West; Minnesota, Saxonian and Arab, and the French steamship Ville de Tamatave and the Japanese steamship Nankai Maru.

Rumor About Sicilian.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Rumors were current here to-day that the Allan liner Sicilian, eastbound from Montreal, had been sunk. Allan Line officials, said they believed the rumors unfounded, adding that by this time the Sicilian was in Mid-Atlantic.

## SAY SUBMARINE WAS PURSUING A LINER

Persons Who Observed From S. S. Bovic Describe What They Saw

**S. S. HELLIGOLAV WAS ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE**

**Left New York With More Than 75 Passengers; Some Americans**

New York, Oct. 14.—When the White Star freighter Bovic sighted an eastward bound submarine in the Atlantic yesterday morning, the undersea craft apparently was in pursuit of a Danish passenger ship, the Helligolav, according to observers on the deck of the Bovic, which arrived here to-day.

The nationality of the submarine was not identified. The Bovic, in fear of attack because of being a freight ship, put on full speed and headed directly west. At the time she passed out of sight of the other two vessels the Danish ship still seemed to be endeavoring to escape from, the submarine. The weather was clear and the Helligolav was between two and three miles distant at the moment she was first observed, with the submarine about one mile astern of her. This was about 8.30 a. m., when the Bovic was approximately 200 miles east of New York.

Americans on Board. The Helligolav left here Thursday for Copenhagen and other Scandinavian ports, carrying 36 passengers in the first cabin, 37 in the second cabin and stowage passengers. Many of those in the cabins are Americans.

At the time she was sighted by the Bovic the Danish ship was flying no flag, but her identity was distinguished by her name and the Danish flag painted on her sides.

The Bovic reached this port with a gun mounted on her stern. Representatives of the Scandinavian-American Line said here to-day that the Helligolav carried no contraband and that they did not believe her captain would undertake to escape from a submarine. The line has sent a wireless message to the ship asking for an account of the circumstances.

## AMERICANS CARE FOR FRENCH WAR ORPHANS

**Society Just Incorporated to Educate Them Will Raise \$130,000,000**

New York, Oct. 14.—Incorporation of the American Society for the Relief of French War Orphans was announced here to-day. The society, according to the plans, will have a nationwide membership, with headquarters in this city and branches throughout the United States.

The organization proposes to extend its operations after the war, until the French orphans, of whom it is said there are already more than 200,000, are educated. The incorporation papers fix the life of the society at 15 years. The president is William D. Guthrie and the active vice-presidents are James Stillman, J. P. Morgan and Ambrose McNeill. The honorary vice-presidents include Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the United States; Cardinal Farley, Bishop David H. Greer, Robert Bacon and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.

Huge Fund. A fund of \$130,000,000 will be necessary to put into effect the plans of the society. The enterprise is described as the most gigantic philanthropy ever undertaken. It is proposed to raise this vast sum in the United States. Leaders in business, finance and society are prompting the movement. The directors announced to-day that the attempt to care for the war orphans of France is intended as an expression of the gratitude of the United States to France for aid in the founding of this republic at the time of the American Revolution, and of this country's sympathy for the suffering the present war has brought upon France. The organization expects to care for the orphans for at least fifteen years, if necessary.

THREE INJURED.

Watsonville, Cal., Oct. 14.—The fast coast route Southern Pacific train, "The Lark," northbound from Los Angeles to San Francisco, was derailed at Aramo, 7 miles north of here, at 7:50 o'clock this morning when the rails spread. Two baggage cars, two Pullman coaches and the dining car overturned. One woman and two cooks were injured.

## KING OF ROUMANIA PUTS HIMSELF AT HEAD OF FORCES



## STATES TO TURN AWAY WAR CRAFT

**Neutrality Board Makes Recommendation Following German Submarine Raid**

## NO HOSPITALITY FOR SHIPS OF BELLIGERENTS

Washington, Oct. 14.—The joint state and navy neutrality board has submitted to the state department its report and recommendation concerning German submarine warfare off the American coast. It is understood that the findings of the board are unfavorable to a continuance by Germany of activities similar to those off the Nantuxet lightship last Sunday, when the U-53 sank five merchantmen.

It is understood that the neutrality board declared such operations in such proximity to American shores constituted a nuisance which should be abated, and that, with that view, the United States should refuse hospitality to all belligerent war vessels.

This is the policy pursued by Holland, which excludes all belligerent warships from her ports except when they are driven in by stress of weather.

## NEUTRALS SHOULD USE GERMAN CRAFT

**Should Seize Interned Vessels, Says Writer in London Times**

London, Oct. 14.—Neutral nations are offered the suggestion by the shipping correspondent of the Times that they use German ships interned in their ports to compensate them for losses caused by German submarines.

Discussing the world shortage of tonnage, the correspondent says: "In view of the continued wanton destruction of neutral shipping, British owners are wondering how much longer neutral countries are going to allow German vessels to lie idle in their ports."

After stating that there are 90 German ships in Chilean harbors, the correspondent continues: "Chile, like all the other neutral nations, is suffering from a lack of tonnage. Therefore, in the view of British shipowners, Chile, if she will not use these ships to export her products to Europe except when they are leased to a power which can employ them and which will indemnify her for any loss in port and harbor charges."

## GERMANS CLAIM SMALL FRENCH CRUISER SUNK

**DEAR IN SWITZERLAND.**

Washington, Oct. 14.—The increased cost of living in Switzerland has caused the Swiss parliament to increase the salaries of government employees to the extent of approximately \$1,000,000 a year.

## GERMANY SEEKING FAVOR FROM STATES

**Carried Out Submarine Raid to Win It, Says London Nation**

**PEACE STEP OR EFFORT AGAINST THE BLOCKADE**

**Berlin Would Use States as Catspaw, Says London Spectator**

London, Oct. 14.—What the United States will do with regard to the German submarine raid off its coast is the theme of the editorials of most of the weekly reviews.

"The overnight American isolation has vanished," says the Outlook, and in common with other reviews this newspaper discusses the effect the submarine incident will have on the Monroe doctrine.

The Nation takes the interesting view that "having done something disagreeable in the U-53 affair," Germany's next step will be to seek some favor from the United States, which it says may be a request for mediation, or possibly only a request for an effective protest against the British blockade, as a return for muzzling her submarines.

The Nation expresses the belief that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, still is in the ascendant and that he, like the German people, would welcome mediation.

To Force States. The Spectator considers that the motive of the Germans in sending the U-53 across the sea was to force the United States to propose peace terms, regardless of whether the entente powers wish them proposed or not.

"Thus, with unrestricted submarine warfare as a settled policy," says the Spectator, "Germany gives the United States warning of what is likely to happen unless the United States is prepared to declare that the war has reached a point where it is dangerous for neutrals. If the United States is willing to play the role, the Germans will hold their hands from an extra dose of unlimited submarine frightfulness."

The New Statesman defends the reply of the United States to the note of the entente powers with regard to submarines.

"It was not likely," says this journal, "that President Wilson would lay himself open to a charge of accepting dictation on such a matter. The United States is no more bound to recognize our views regarding submarines than we are bound to recognize theirs regarding the conduct of our blockade. Indeed, she is distinctly less so."

## NO NEW PROCEEDINGS AGAINST LIEBKNECHT

**Committee Also Urges Reichstag See Report of Proceedings at Berlin**

Berlin, Oct. 12 (delayed).—The reichstag committee dealing with matters to-day refused to sanction the new proceedings of court-martial at Thorn against Karl Liebknecht, also recommending that the reichstag demand to see the report of the proceedings before the Berlin court-martial before finally sanctioning the sentences imposed by that body on the Socialist leader.

In the case of Otto Ruehle, a Socialist deputy, the committee refused permission for a continuation of the libel action brought against the deputy on behalf of General von Blissing, governor-general of Belgium, and his staff.

Dr. Liebknecht is at present under sentence of imprisonment for four years and one month imposed by a court-martial at Berlin for "military treason." Pending his appeal from this sentence a court-martial at Thorn commenced action against him, charging that he had attempted to incite the soldiers to rebellion through letters.

Herr Ruehle was a follower of his.

## VON BATROCKI, BEATEN; WILL RESIGN, STATES AMSTERDAM DISPATCH

London, Oct. 14.—In a speech in the reichstag, Herr von Batrocki, president of the German food regulation board, intimated an intention to resign, in dwelling upon the action of some dealers in withholding their stocks of potatoes in expectation of higher maximum prices, according to a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam to-day.

## FERDINAND TO LEAD ARMIES OF ROUMANIA; RUSSIA SENDING MEN

**Announced in Bucharest Sovereign Will Personally Take Command of His Forces; Group of Able French Officers on Way to Roumanian Capital to Aid in Directing Operations**

Bucharest, Oct. 14.—King Ferdinand, it was announced to-day, will personally take supreme command of the Roumanian armies. Considerable Russian reinforcements are expected to arrive in Roumania.

A mission of French officers which will include Gen. Berthelot, a well-known military strategist, also in coming to Bucharest.

These measures indicate the determination of the entente powers, now operating in complete unison in all their military campaigns, to parry the blow the Austro-Germans have launched at Roumania along the Transylvanian frontier. Russian forces have been fighting side by side with the Roumanians in Dobruja to expel the German-Turkish-Bulgarian army led by von Mackensen which invaded that part of Roumania, but it has not been indicated that Russian forces have been operating with the Roumanian army in Transylvania, save at the point of junction between the Russian forces in the Carpathians and the Roumanian army. For military reasons the field in which the large Russian reinforcements to be sent to Roumania are to operate is not disclosed in the dispatch from Bucharest, but undoubtedly they will be found on Roumania's north and western front.

## ZEPPELINS ARE NOT FEARED BY BRITISH

**Opinion Spreading That Day of Successful Raids is Past**

## DEFENSIVE WEAPONS GREATLY IMPROVED

London, Oct. 14.—(By F. A. McKenzie).—The conviction is spreading here that the zeppelin menace is really finished. Recent improvements in British defensive weapons have been such as to make the destruction of visiting airships probable whatever height they might reach. "It will be possible," one expert observer declares, "to remove entirely the land anti-aircraft defenses over most of the country, relying on the planes alone to destroy the raiding airships. Chance zeppelins may penetrate into the country and inflict some damage, but they will be taking desperate chances. Probably fully half of the next raiding party will be destroyed, and the Germans themselves soon will realize that the zeppelin's day is over."

## PRUSSIAN EXCUSES THAT ARE TYPICAL

**Hefferich's and Kriege's Distortions of Truth About Deportations From France**

London, Oct. 14.—Dr. Hefferich defended before a committee of the German Reichstag the deportation of thousands of civilians from the portion of France occupied by German forces, says a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam.

He said that the labor problem was most pressing in face of the scarcity of labor in Germany and the government had been unable to avoid taking labor from occupied territory. There could be no question, he said, in the utilization of unemployed labor, even in the interest of the people of the occupied territory themselves. Of course international law had been observed, but passive resistance could not be tolerated and the action of the German authorities must be regarded "in the light of a war necessity."

Dr. Kriege, director of the foreign office, also contended that the employment of the population of Lille was in accordance with land war regulations. As Germany was unable to export foodstuffs thither, he said, it had been necessary to exploit the agricultural ground in the occupied territory, and since the municipalities could not be induced to furnish labor voluntarily, the military authorities had been obliged to interfere. He asserted there might have been unavoidable blunders, but the legality of the measure was incontestable.

TO FRANCE. London, Oct. 14.—Capt. Hunter, of Vancouver, has gone to France.

## GERMANS FEEL LACK OF FATS THE MOST

Using Sardine Oil, Writes American Who Spent Ten Months There

London, Oct. 14.—The food situation in Germany is dealt with at length in another instalment of the articles being contributed to the Times by D. Thomas Curtin, of Boston, who is here after spending ten months in Germany, during which time he had opportunity to observe closely the real conditions in Germany.

He says the lack of food is not yet serious, but very uncomfortable. Until recently, he says, the situation has been exaggerated in the newspapers of the entente countries.

"It is the absence of fats, not the absence of meat, that hurts the people," the writer continues. "War bread without butter and acorn coffee sweetened with saccharine form a breakfast that is monotonous, if not almost nauseating. Cooking without grease of any kind taxes the cleverest housewife."

Sardine Oil. There is one kind of fat in Germany, the importation of which can not be stopped. It is olive or cottonseed oil, in which the Norwegian sardines are prepared. These sardines are being stored all over the empire for the coming spring, as my American friends in Berlin call it. Having eaten sardines, I find them a rather fatiguing diet, but after 30 or 40 meals of them one uses the oil for frying and throws away the sardines. Unfortunately the oil imparts the flavor of sardines to anything cooked in it. The stoppage of sardines and other such imports would materially affect the length of the war.

Chocolate and cocoa are abundant everywhere, says Mr. Curtin. "Everybody is getting thinner," he adds. "I lost 10 pounds in the last three months." A German chemist of more than German reputation told me that Germany's three difficulties were "propping up those wretched Austrians," the absence of Chilean nitrates, and "the fat problem."

## NORWAY'S PLAN TO CURB SUBMARINES

**War Craft May Enter Norwegian Waters Only in Emergencies**

## MERCHANT SUBMARINES ONLY DURING DAYLIGHT

Christiania, Oct. 13.—King Haakon has approved an ordinance forbidding submarines of belligerent powers traversing Norwegian waters except in cases of emergency, when they must remain upon the surface and fly the national flag. Any submarine violating the ordinance will be attacked by armed forces.

Mercantile submarines are to be allowed in Norwegian waters only in a surface position in full daylight and flying the national colors.

The ordinance takes effect on October 20.

## GERMANS THROWN OUT BY FOCH'S MEN

**Dislodged From Ablaincourt and Trenches Near Which They Had Entered**

Paris, Oct. 14.—German troops delivered a strong attack last night on Ablaincourt, south of the river Somme, and re-occupied part of the village and trenches northeast of it, it was announced officially this afternoon. The French immediately launched a counter-attack and recaptured all the ground which had been won by the Germans.

North of the Somme French troops made progress on the Malassise ridge, north of Bouchavesnes.

Raids by British. London, Oct. 14.—"Except for intermittent hostile shelling," says an official announcement issued this afternoon, "there is nothing to report from our front south of the River Ancre, in France."

German Claim. Berlin, Oct. 14.—The battle between French and German troops for the town of Ablaincourt, south of the River Somme, has been revived with German successes, says a statement issued to-day by the army headquarters staff. German troops gained a portion of Annon wood and captured 400 prisoners.

## LUMBER MILL BURNED.

Pontiac, Oct. 14.—E. Demuth's lumber mill at Milford, on the Kettle Valley railway, 40 miles from here, was burned last night. The cause of the fire is unknown.



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## GREECE HAS MET FURTHER DEMANDS

Allies in Control of Police; No More Munitions to Thessaly

London, Oct. 14.—"Admiral du Fournet, commander of the Anglo-French fleet," says a Reuter dispatch from Athens, dated Oct. 13, "yesterday addressed a supplementary note to the Greek government demanding on behalf of the allies control of the Greek police, prohibition of Greek citizens from carrying arms, stoppage of sending war munitions to Thessaly and the lifting of the embargo on the transportation of wheat grown in Thessaly."

"The Greek cabinet sat with the chief of the general staff until midnight discussing the note. The council was resumed in the morning, when all the demands of Admiral du Fournet were accepted."

"The British minister here has visited M. Zolotas, the new Greek foreign minister, whereby the entente recognizes the new cabinet."

### THIRTEEN MISSING.

London, Oct. 14.—The sinking of the British steamship Gardepee is announced by Lloyd's. Twelve members of the crew have been landed and thirteen are missing. The steamship Gardepee was 1,663 tons gross.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. C. W. Cross, Edmonton; Pte. H. Grenix, Ottawa. Died of wounds—Lieut. A. Ackerman, Ottawa.

Missing—Pte. F. W. Mason, Winnipeg; Pte. G. H. Taylor, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. A. G. Thomson, Scotland; Pte. C. Winslow, Prince George, B. C.; Pte. H. W. Gardner, Ottawa.

Missing—believed killed—Pte. R. Davis, Montreal.

Seriously ill—Pte. H. C. Cook, Montreal; Pte. J. Gathon, Winnipeg.

Previously reported missing; now admitted to hospital—Pte. E. W. Morgan, Calais, Maine.

Wounded—Pte. J. Dewey, Victoria.

**Engineers.**  
Killed in action—Sapper Harry Wells, Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Sapper J. O'Hare, Glace Bay, N. S.

**Services.**  
Died of wounds—Sgt. W. Hilton, Halifax.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. Isaac W. Larance, Port Vermilion, Alta.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Killed in action—Pte. D. Sibson, England.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. S. Gekkie, Winnipegosis, Man.; Pte. E. Hunter, Mayfield, Man.; Pte. J. Martin, Montreal.

Pte. J. A. Nelson, Strathcona, Alta.

Pte. F. Ouellette, Rimouski, Que.; Pte. Percy Parsons, Eng.; Pte. William Patterson, Ochre River, Man.; Pte. William Reid, Quebec; Pte. H. Skurdson, Winnipeg.

Pte. C. G. Carleton McKay, Speake, Halifax; Pte. Hugh B. Smith, Gray Creek, B. C.; Pte. George Stuart, Strathcona, Alta.; Pte. Walter Thorvaldson, Bradbury, Sask.; Pte. O. B. Wallace, Calgary; Pte. Arthur W. Wellington, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. E. Whelton, Martintown, Ont.; Pte. F. Atkinson, Halifax; Pte. C. Allen, Gowan, Sask.; Pte. C. W. Ash, Montreal.

Pte. J. B. Augusta, Shellbrook, Sask.; Pte. Wm. Betteridge, Glenlivet, N. B.; Pte. A. J. Blake, Mount Dennis, Ont.; Pte. J. Borland, Vancouver; Pte. J. J. Bowen, St. Mary's, Nfld.; Pte. E. Brooks, Virden, Man.; Pte. W. H. Cairns, Medicine Hat; Pte. C. Campbell, Black Cape, Que.; Pte. P. Croft, St. Peter, Man.; Pte. Wm. R. Cunningham, Vancouver; Pte. E. Currie, Foxton, Sask.; Pte. H. Disney, Toronto; Sgt. J. Duff, Golden Stream, Sask.; Pte. H. Purby, Saltcoats, Sask.; Pte. A. A. Affleck, New York; Pte. W. A. Atkins, Burlington, B. C.; Pte. A. C. Bailey, Macdonald, Man.; Pte. G. Ball, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. G. E. Biddick, Edmonton; Pte. Wm. Bottomley, Winnipeg; Lieut. Wm. Doane, Halifax; Pte. W. B. Dunham, Winnipeg; Pte. E. R. Elford, Colquitz, B. C.; Pte. L. J. Jagger, New Westminster; Pte. D. Lacroix, Vancouver; Pte. W. May, Chatham, N. B.; Pte. F. G. Miller, Toronto; Pte. H. Reeves, Mahone Bay, N. S.; Pte. E. Royce, Kamloops, B. C.; Pte. H. F. Sands, Kelowna, B. C.; Pte. J. Spears, Winnipeg; Sgt. T. N. Simpson, Ladysmith, B. C.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. Arthur, New York; Pte. J. G. Bain, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. J. Campbell, Nine-Mile Creek, P. E. I.; Pte. T. Daniels, Winnipeg; Pte. R. G. Good, Russville, Alta.; Lieut. R. M. Thomson, Winnipeg; Sgt. G. H. Patton, Toronto; Pte. H. Rea, Russell, Man.; Pte. J. E. Robertson, Louisiana, Alta.; Pte. T. H. Sanders, Weston, Ont.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. B. K. Sirett, Calgary; Pte. A. Ferrey, Stelton, Conn.; Pte. E. B. Thompson, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. M. C. Tunstall, Kamloops, B. C.; Pte. A. Wallis, Buckingham, Que.; Pte. E. C. Yates, Regina.

Missing—Pte. T. O. Anderson, Winnipeg; Pte. Jas. Mansfield Coates, 809 Hillside Avenue, Victoria; Pte. R. J. Cook, Emerson, Man.; Pte. G. G. Pierth, Edmonton; Pte. J. A. Gault, Winnipeg; Pte. Wm. Christie, Washington, D. C.; Pte. P. Hardman, Piquin, Man.; Pte. D. Henderson, Calgary; Pte. C. E. Hogg, Craik, Sask.; Pte. F. J. Jefferson, Guntun, Man.; Pte. Evan A. Jones, Winnipeg; Pte. F. H. Lewis, Mimosa, Ont.; Pte. A. McArthur, Cheviot, Sask.; Pte. H. McArthur, Whitehead, Sask.; Pte. Hugh B. McDonald, North Sydney, N. S.; Pte. George McRae, Vancouver; Pte. G. Magnusson, Windhurst, Sask.; Pte. Alexander Mann, Port William, Ont.; Pte. G. A. Parkes, Edmonton; Pte. R. R. Rittwage, Lemberg, Sask.

Wounded—Pte. J. L. Adams, England; Pte. P. Armstrong, Montreal; Pte. S. Arthur, Scotland; Pte. T. Bain, Camp Borden, Ont.; Cpl. Geo. Bangerter, 754 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. C. H. Bannister, England; Pte. A. E. Battersee, England; Pte. N. Belick, Quensel, B. C.; Pte. H. A. Bell, Coburg, Ont.; Pte. F. T. Belyea, Montreal; Pte. W. E. Blown, New Liskeard, Ont.; Pte. N. B. Blackwell, Toronto; Pte. E. S. Blanchard, Centerville, N. S.; Pte. Wm. Bonallo, Burnside Road, Victoria.

Missing—Pte. G. Wilson, Ireland; Pte. R. Wylie, Scotland; Pte. J. Wylie, Scotland.

Died of wounds—Pte. R. Blissett, Scotland; Pte. A. W. Byrt, England; Pte. A. W. Carmichael, Ireland; Pte. D. Dow, Scotland; Pte. E. Roles, England.

Previously reported believed killed; now killed in action—Cpl. R. Alexander, Ireland.

Wounded and missing—Pte. A. Cummings, Scotland; Pte. D. Kosakemick, Russia; Pte. J. McPherson, Scotland; Pte. W. Trimming, England; Pte. M. J. Walpole, Ireland.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Died of wounds—Pte. A. Pickard, England.

**Cavalry.**  
Died of wounds—Trpr. A. K. McKinnon, Scotland.

**Engineer.**  
Killed in action—Sapper W. Beach,

England; Sapper W. Brown, Scotland; Sapper E. Remick, England; Sapper William O'Hara, England; Sapper A. W. Halley, England.

Died of wounds—Sapper R. R. Drake, England.

**Infantry.**  
Wounded—Pte. Alex. K. McAuley, Clonsilla, Man.; Pte. Lewis McAuley, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Pte. C. D. McCall, Toronto; Pte. R. McLellan, Toronto; Pte. Theodore A. Robinson, Otter Point, B. C.; Pte. J. Doyon, Sherbrooke, Que.; Pte. Charles McDermott, (50630), 1937 Sixteenth Avenue East, Vancouver; Pte. E. McNeil, Penticton, B. C.; Pte. E. Manning, Montreal; Chaplain Honorary—Capt. C. K. Masters, Kingston; Pte. D. M. Meaden, Calais; Pte. W. D. Milne (75171), 1122 Semlin Drive, Vancouver; Pte. Ernest Morrison, Montreal; Pte. Michael P. Mosley, Pincher Creek, Alta.; Pte. R. Murray, Tatamagouche, N. S.; Pte. H. Murphy, Bridgetown, N. B.; Pte. A. Martel, Montreal; Pte. E. Lachapelle, Montreal; Pte. A. Cimet, Montreal; Pte. A. Faneau, Montreal; Pte. G. H. Parker, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Perley, Chatham, N. B.; Pte. Omer Poire, St. Joseph de Levis, Que.; Pte. F. Ridell, Toronto; Pte. A. Paul, Apohaqui, N. B.; Pte. M. C. Penrose, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Picard, Montreal; Pte. R. Plante, Montreal; Pte. T. Foss, Frenell, Sask.; Pte. R. Price, Edmonton, N. B.; Pte. J. A. Ralston, Lefroy, Ont.; Pte. Wm. E. Reid, Cape Tormentine, N. B.; Pte. Rev. Robinson, Hartville, N. S.; Pte. J. Roger, Rock Bay, B. C.; Pte. J. Seguin, Montreal; Pte. A. Short, Montreal; Pte. C. C. Smith, Nappan Station, N. S.; Pte. F. G. Still, Toronto; Pte. H. Stout, Campbellton, N. B.; Pte. W. C. Sullivan, Montreal; Pte. B. P. W. C. Sullivan, Montreal; Pte. Wm. Sydenham, Montreal; Pte. Albert Lafontaine, Montreal; Pte. Robert C. Smith, Tobique, N. B.; Pte. Hubert Williams, Calgary; Pte. Edward Ripley, Washington; Pte. Harry T. Wardell, Bridgeburg, Ont.; Pte. Wm. R. Webb, Halifax; Pte. John E. Williams, Acton, Ont.; Pte. James A. Wright, Orland, Ont.; Pte. Wilfred Young (returned to regimental duty), Guelph.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Wounded—Pte. Percy T. Holfledge, Toronto; Sgt. George D. Johnston, Cordova, Man.; Pte. John Ketchen, Winnipeg; Lance-Sgt. Alex. Laidlaw, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. John Paine (39514), 39 Ontario Street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Wm. J. Paine, Stratford; Pte. John W. Porter, West River, Heriot, N. S.; Pte. Harry Quigg, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. Wm. Richardson, Niagara Falls; Cpl. Wm. Ritchie, Melville, Sask.; Pte. John W. Shank, Toronto; Pte. Joseph V. Sheffield, Toronto; Pte. Arthur Solomons, Toronto; Pte. John C. Staats, Stamford, Ont.; Pte. John A. Stewart, Niagara Falls; Harry E. Timlock, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. Walter O. Thompson, Toronto; Pte. Ernest Tucker, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. Walter B. Willcroft, Mossburn, Sask.; Pte. Ambrose, Guelph; Pte. Leonard Bayless, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. Paul Fontain, St. Casaire, Que.

**Infantry.**  
Wounded—Pte. Rufus Willett, New Richmond, N. B.; Pte. Jack Wilson, New Waterford, N. S.; Pte. Mitchell Douglas, Caughnawaga, Que.; Pte. Raphael Sants, Hoboken, N. Y.; Pte. George W. Spicer, Shakespeare, Ont.; Pte. Frank Dempsey (remaining on duty), 500 Dufferin Street, Vancouver; Pte. Wilfred Deslauriers, Montreal; Pte. Gregoire Dionne, Three Rivers, Que.; Pte. Mitchell Douglas, Caughnawaga, Que.; Pte. James H. Eastwood, Grand Valley, Ont.; Pte. Raymond Eastbrook, Bristol, N. B.; Pte. Walter M. Hicks, Liverpool, N. S.; Pte. Ivan C. Jenkins, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. Lawrence McNeil, New Aberdeen, N. S.; Pte. Wm. Stevenson, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. Ernest W. Stewardson, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. Charles L. Stone, Spanghill, Ont.; Pte. Actg.-Cpl. Edward J. Struthers, Noyon, Que.; Pte. Duncan M. Stuart, Toronto; Pte. Richard B. Swallow, Edmonton; Pte. Joseph C. Ahear, Chase, Yale, Cariboo, B. C.; Pte. Wm. L. Adam, Edmonton; Pte. Sgt. Charles Archibald, Craigshurst, Ont.; Pte. Albert Ashcroft, Chicago; Pte. Fred Bennett, Tracadie, N. B.; Pte. Herbert May, Lynn, Mass.; Pte. Charles Mills, Muniac, N. B.; Pte. James Tatro, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. Ernest Thelen, Montreal; Pte. Douglas T. Thompson, St. John, N. B.; Pte. James Tierney, Peterborough, Ont.; Pte. Lindner Verdulet, Sherbrooke, Que.; Pte. Harold D. Wagner, Liverpool, N. S.; Pte. Charles L. Walker, Chatham, N. B.; Lce.-Cpl. Christopher Ward, Montreal; Pte. Andrew Aesentault, Bedouque, P. E. I.; Pte. John C. Beck, Halifax; Pte. John Boudreau, Halifax; Pte. George Brennan, Halifax; Pte. Wm. F. Croucher, Halifax; Pte. John J. C. Peel, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. Lindsay Daubine, Halifax; Pte. George Filatrault, Ste. Therese, Que.; Pte. James G. Hiscok, (153755), 1263 Montrose Avenue, Victoria; Pte. Clifford J. O'Hearn, Halifax; Pte. Harold Soudella, Halifax; Pte. Wm. E. G. Whaley, Halifax.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Previously reported missing and believed killed; now killed in action—Lieut. James McNeill, Frontenac Apts., Vancouver.

Previously reported missing; now missing and believed killed—Pte. Clifford T. Wooley, Hamilton.

Returned prisoners of war and wounded—Pte. Deans Keddie, Winnipeg; Pte. I. S. Rossiter, Medicine Hat.

Wounded—Pte. Charles T. Chapman, Bowell, Alta.; Pte. Robert Cooke, Detroit; Pte. Wm. Delaney, Welland; Pte. Stratford B. Gooding, Kenora; Pte. Charles Higgins, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. Cpl. Ulrich Johnston, Rupert, Que.; Pte. Alfred King, Leamington, Ont.; Pte. Albert Leclair, North Rustico, P. E. I.; Pte. Merrill McInty, Minneapolis; Pte. Benson Miller, Champlain, Sask.; Cpl. George Neil, Rocky, Ont.; Pte. Frederick J. O'Connell, Toronto; Pte. Harry Barfield, Brandon, Man.; Pte. Ernest Boston, Toronto; Pte. Harry C. Brown (46373), Cumberland, B. C.; Pte. Wm. H. Caunce, Toronto; Pte. Albert E. Clemens, Saskatoon; Pte. Charles Cramp, Winnipeg; Pte. Henry W. Day, Toronto; Pte. Albert V. Edwards, Toronto; Pte. Frank Fowler, Carberry, Man.; Pte. James Gillam, Toronto.

**Infantry.**  
Wounded—Pte. John M. Moore, Bracebridge, Sask.; Corpl. Harry M. Paine (now on duty), Qu'Appelle; Corpl. Jonathan Petch, Meaford, Ont.; Lieut. Ross A. Plato, Winnipeg; Pte. Walter Pope, Hamilton; Pte. Albert S. Poste, Toronto; Pte. Wm. W. Precious, Brantford; Pte. Frances N. Price, Scottish P. O., Man.; Pte. Herbert Dufresne, New Bedford, Mass.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Wounded—Pte. Clyde Britt, Arkansas City, Kans.; Pte. James R. Brown, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. Hugh G. Burns, Toronto; Pte. John Clement, Halifax; Pte. Samuel Cye, Ste. Scholastique, Que.; Pte. John W. McGregor, Toronto; Pte. Herbert M. McLeod, Flesserton, Ont.; Pte. Wm. H. Puc, Calgary; Pte. Edward B. Maddier, Douglas, Man.; Pte. Thomas Cochrane, Clayton, Ont.; Pte. Albert V. Edwards, New Toronto, Ont.; Pte. Charles G. Ellis, Hamilton.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. Isaac W. Lawrence, Vermilion, Alta.

Missing—Pte. John W. Corkum (now rejoined), New Aberdeen, N. S.; Pte. James A. Darks, Edmonton; Pte. Harold Hamlet, Hanover, Ont.; Pte. Albert V. Rattray, Edmonton; Pte. Al Stevens, Winnipeg; Pte. Wm. G. McCauley, Edmonton; Pte. Edward W. Morgan, Calais, Maine; Pte. Arthur E. Patmore, Lloydminster, Sask.; Corpl. James Pearce, Elmwood, Man.; Pte. Arthur J. Allan, Sarnia, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. Charles H. Lancy, Edmonton; Corpl. Sgt. Major Charles W. O'Connell, Halifax; Pte. Richard H. Clarke, Detroit; Pte. Louis H. Cookley, Edmonton.

Wounded and missing—Pte. Wm. R. Whyte, Bethune, Sask.

Dangerously ill—Pte. Wm. McCulloch, Calgary; Pte. J. Neales, Somerville, N. B.; Pte. J. W. Worrall, Hespeler, Ont.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Wounded—Pte. Richard Jehlin, killed with 5th Canadian general hospital; Pte. Walter Smith, Loon Creek, Sask.; Pte. Thomas Suggitt, Toronto; Pte. Alvin Wilson, Tilbury, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Wilson, Calgary; Pte. James Wiltshire, Toronto.

Returned prisoner of war and wounded—Pte. John J. McBeth, Bridgetown, P. E. I.

**Infantry.**  
Wounded—Pte. H. Chamionerex, Montreal; Pte. G. H. Clark, Toronto; Pte. L. R. Clark, Perth, Ont.; Pte. R. J. Clements, Kingston; Pte. G. Cochran, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. J. J. Haley, Chatham, N. B.; Pte. J. W. Hamilton, Milton, Ont.; Pte. Sidney

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## BERLIN NEWSPAPER INDULGES IN BOMBAST

Amsterdam, Oct. 14.—Commenting on the speeches in the British House of Commons by Mr. Asquith and War Secretary Lloyd George, in which they declared the war must be continued to a finish, the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, says:

"So we know, being told for the hundredth time, and shall take measures accordingly. We too must provide for

the future of our people and shall not relax our efforts until they are guaranteed from all designs of our enemies to strangle them.

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### ATTACKS REPULSED BY ROUMANIAN TROOPS

Bucharest, Oct. 14.—The repulse of systematic attacks at several points along the front in Transylvania was reported by the war office last evening.

"In the valley of the Buzul we repulsed with sanguinary losses an attack of the enemy, who was obliged to retreat," the statement said.

"Quiet reigns at Hratoc. At Sossau (Simoni), west of Predeal, and at Predeal, the enemy was repulsed and has retreated to Timos. At Glivak there were small engagements.

"At Gainen there were artillery actions. West of Gainen we repulsed a night attack of the enemy. In the valley of the Jiu, and at Orcona (on the Danube) there were artillery actions.

"In Dobruja quiet reigns."

### C. P. R. EMPLOYEES ARE TAKING STRIKE VOTE

Toronto, Oct. 14.—A local paper, amplifying the report of the Manitoba Free Press, that the C. P. R. faces a possible general strike unless improved conditions demanded by the men are granted over the system, says that for some time London, Ontario, has been the headquarters of the men's representatives, and that it is learned from there that the ballots already returned favor a strike and endorse the committee.

The engineers and firemen, it is stated, are not immediately interested, but the trainmen believe that giving the recent federation of brotherhoods the motive power men will not work with non-union trainmen and that the trackmen also will support them.

### VON BATOCKI ADMITS POTATO SHORTAGE

Amsterdam, Oct. 14.—President von Batocki of the food regulation board, admitted in the Reichstag that the potato harvest in Germany had been disappointing, according to Berlin dispatches, stating that the shortage was due to a lack of seed potatoes left over from last year. He announced that the authorities were taking counsel and steps deemed necessary, and in the meantime all trade in seed potatoes would be forbidden.

### ARTILLERY ACTIVE NORTH OF THE SOMME

London, Oct. 14.—The following official report was issued last night:

"South of the Ancre there was considerable enemy shelling during the day, especially in the Gueudecourt and Martinpuich area and north of Courcellette. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

"This morning, after bombardment, an enemy party attempted to raid our trenches northeast of Wulverghem, but was driven back by our fire."

Nanaimo, Oct. 14.—A jury yesterday found Hannay not guilty of a charge of theft \$50, the property of the province of British Columbia, being an amount paid by a Mr. Potter, of Cumberland in respect of a pool-room license. Counsel for the defence argued that as the cheque was made out to D. Stephenson or order, there was nothing to show that the cheque was the property of the province, whose property Hannay was charged with stealing. The judge summed up on similar lines and the jury acquitted accused.

### HIS NEW ROLE



The Kaiser thinks it is about time to change his costume.

### JELICOE ISSUES CALL TO CANADIANS

Navy in Need of Men, Writes Commander of the Grand Fleet

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Hon. Rupert Guinness, who is conducting a campaign in Canada for recruits for the Imperial navy, has received the following appeal from Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, in command of the Grand Fleet:

"I, M. S. Iron Duke, 'Dear Capt. Guinness—I wish you all success in your mission to Canada, and feel sure the response of the Dominion to the call for the Imperial navy will equal, in proportion, that guaranteed by Canada to the empire on the declaration of war.

"I give you the following message to Canada: 'On a memorable occasion early in the war the navy watched with pride the magnificent stand made by Canadian troops, when their self-sacrifice, gallantry and tenacity saved a very critical situation.

"The officers and men of the fleet which I have the honor to command, now look forward to seeing the men of Canada who hitherto have not been able to join the contingents from their Dominion for service on shore, come to sea to share with them the task of watching and guarding the wide sea front of our empire, a duty which it is our honor and privilege to have entrusted to our keeping.

"The task of the navy is to safeguard the causes of the empire, to protect the empire's commerce and the passage of imperial troops and munitions of war, a task rendered more difficult as time goes on.

"The immense expansion of the fleet which these various duties involve, together with the losses which occur, necessitates a large increase in the personnel, and it is for this reason that I invite the men of Canada to join us.

"With their help we shall accomplish all the sooner the task for which the allies are working, viz. the freedom of the smaller and weaker nations and the safeguarding of treaty rights."

"JELICOE."

### GEN. HAIG REPORTED ON THE ROSS RIFLE

London, Oct. 14.—The under-secretary for war, replying in the House of Commons to a question put by Mr. Lough, said the Canadian corps in France is not armed now with the Ross rifle. Ross rifles still were being delivered under uncompleted contracts, and were used for various services other than those in the field.

Sir Douglas Haig, the under-secretary, had made a report on the Ross rifle at his own instance, and subsequently made similar recommendations in compliance with a request from the army council for a report. The under-secretary said that he would consider whether such reports could be published.

### FURTHER GAINS ON THE CARSO FRONT

Italians Captured Ground Between First and Second Austrian Lines

Rome, Oct. 14.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"In the Pasubio region we drove back some bomb attacks on Monte Spil and Monte Carno, and on the southern slopes of Monte Roite. Our troops then took strong enemy positions between Hette Croci and Monte Roite, making some progress in spite of the difficulties of the terrain and obstinate resistance by the enemy. We captured 32 prisoners.

"In the Posina valley (Trentino) there were artillery actions. Some small engagements also took place, ending in our favor. On the Monte Bana torrent, in the Fella valley, enemy artillery shelled our positions heavily, but did no damage.

"On the Julian front there were violent artillery actions. During the night of October 12-13, and yesterday morning, the enemy made further heavy counter attacks, especially on the S. Gortizia, south of Villanova and toward Peak 144, on the Carso front. They were all repulsed with heavy losses.

"On the front of one battalion alone, near Sober, 400 enemy dead were buried. 'During the afternoon, our troops made excellent progress on the Carso front, capturing ground between the first enemy line, which we already held, and the second line. On the western slopes of Monte Pecinka the first houses of Loevizza and Hudlog were reached. We captured 400 prisoners, including 19 officers."

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### ALLIES MUST NOT RELAX VIGILANCE

All Possible Measures Needed Against Germany, Says Lord Robert Cecil

London, Oct. 14.—The operations of the German submarine U-53 off the American coast raise no new issues, as far as the British government is concerned, in the opinion of Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, who discussed with a representative of the Associated Press yesterday the latest developments in the relations between Great Britain and the United States. Lord Robert declared that this form of warfare on merchant vessels violated international law as it was recognized by Great Britain and the United States in the days before the war, and still was objectionable to Great Britain, but no more so than when it is done on this side of the water.

Referring to reports of meetings between Sir Richard Crawford, the commercial attaché of the British embassy at Washington, with American bankers and business men, Lord Robert said no departure in principle had been made from the British blockade measures, but it could be safely said that the general policy leaned in the direction of a modification rather than an extension of the blacklist. The reply to the American blacklist note was on the way to Washington, and this answered the American criticism of the principle behind the measure.

Few Complaints. As regards the administration of the blacklist, Lord Robert said Washington had forwarded very few individual complaints of it.

Replying to the charge that Great Britain is violating provisions of the Anglo-American treaty of commerce and navigation of 1815 by granting licenses to Japanese and Peruvian exporters, while refusing permits to American shippers for similar goods, Lord Robert said that such restrictions were in the hands of the board of trade, but that he was personally of the opinion that such treaties lost validity during a state of war.

Continuing, the minister of war trade said:

"German public opinion appears to be obsessed with the idea that the way to deal with the blockade is to have a succession of sudden crises with neutrals, which may be used for striking diplomatic bargains. These bargains, in the mind of Germany, always take one form—that Germany is to refrain from violating international law and humanity in return for the abandonment by Great Britain, as towards neutrals, of the legitimate military and naval measures of the allies.

Fresh Attempt. "In the last few weeks there has been a recrudescence of this idea in Germany, coupled with a good deal of talk of peace and mediation, and the press of the whole world now is conjecturing that the appearance of a submarine off the coast of the United States is the first step in a new attempt at bargain of this kind.

"It is an ingenious idea, but it does not have the advantage of being novel amongst nations. It has been the usual device resorted to from time to time by militarist governments which have substituted might for right. Napoleon tried it with his Milan Decrees and it failed then, as it will fail now.

"The whole of the recent German foreign policy has proceeded on the same principle. Kiao Chau, Agadir, the mailed fist and shining armor are examples of Germany's international procedure. In private life it is called blackmail. It may be well to say at once in answer to these German ideas of international diplomacy that the sinking of ships off Nantucket is precisely calculated to prove at once the danger of any concessions by the allies and the injustices of the many American criticisms levelled against our naval and military measures.

"Three weeks ago Americans might have argued that the presence of British cruisers in American waters just outside the three-mile limit was, in view of the present stage of the war, merely a petty annoyance. What has happened is a sufficient commentary on that argument.

"Again, Americans have suggested that our trading-with-the-enemy regulations and our refusal to allow British goods to go to certain firms in the United States also are petty and unnecessary."

Took Metals.

"That sounded reasonable a week before the Deutschland appeared in an American harbor, but when I tell you that the Deutschland took on board in the United States certain vital necessities, of which there is a serious shortage in Germany—for munitions purposes, and that there is reason to believe that these particular metals were a part of the stocks mined in allied territory, you will see again how important it is that we should take precautions to prevent allied property getting into the hands of those we know will use it to help our enemy. We can do this only by preventing British subjects at home from trading with firms that will help the enemy with supplies obtained from us.

"It would be all very well if we could sit down at any moment and say the war has settled down into certain channels. But war never does that. War is a continued succession of unexpected strokes. Recent events have shown that even American waters are not outside the area of the war.

Must Be Avoided.

"Any concession made by the allies in regard to their war measures, the abandonment of the defensive armament of their merchant ships, the withdrawal of their cruisers from certain parts of the high seas, the allowing of stocks of material needed by Germany to accumulate in the United States from British territory without some kind of assurance that they will not reach the enemy, the export of Bri-

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lish material to firms known to be in sympathy with our enemies—all these things might at any moment assist the German armies in the field to prolong the war, and even in an extreme case, jeopardize our success.

"By the enterprises of the Moewe, the Deutschland and the U-53, by the continued carefully prepared conspiracies in the East, conducted through territories of the United States, and by outrages against American factories and Canadian public works, Germany has gone out of her way to prove there is no point at which the allies can safely abandon in any part of the world the measures which they are entitled to take under their national rights and under the laws of war."

#### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

(Continued from page 2.)

Cotton Drive, Vancouver; Pte. Leon Lachapelle, L'Assomption, Que.; Pte. G. S. Laing, Webb, Sask.; Pte. A. S. Leagré, Port Eugene, N. B.; Pte. J. E. Leith, Calgary; Pte. Joseph Lethe, St. Louis de Gonzague, Que.; Sgt. L. J. W. Liscombe, Barriefield, Ont.; Pte. C. Hamilton Lowe, (13112), Beechwood avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Infantry.  
Wounded—Pte. Edgar C. Lindsay, Toronto; Pte. Wm. H. Linnell, Summerberry, Sask.; Pte. Elwood G. Lloyd, Aurora, Ont.; Pte. Christopher H. Mayberry, Montreal; Pte. John Medeau, Crockett Mill, N. B.; Pte. Wm. Thomas, Edmonton; Pte. Guy Tompkins, Stikiney, N. B.; Pte. Wm. Ward, Paradise, Nfld.; Pte. Roland Wells, Brandon, Man.; Pte. Marshall Wheelhouse, St.

#### HUNDRED SHELLS TO ONE, SAYS NIVELLE

Paris, Oct. 14.—Gen. Nivelle, commander of the French forces in the Verdun region, in talking with Walter Hale, an artist, and W. O. Beatty, director of the American relief clearing house of New York, at his headquarters during a period of shelling of German trenches by the French on Tuesday, remarked that the French were throwing more than 100 shells to one the Germans threw, and that soon they would be doing better than that.

The defender of Verdun said that his army had had a bitter struggle, but that now, if there should be an attack, it would be broken by the French.

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### WHERE OUR NICKEL GOES.

In an interview given to the Associated Press, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, said: "When I tell you that the Deutschland took on board in America certain vitally necessary metals, of which there is a serious shortage in Germany for munition purposes, and that there is reason to believe that these particular metals were a part of the stocks mined in allied territory, you will see how important it is that we should take precautions to prevent allied property getting into the hands of those we know will use it to help our enemy."

Lord Cecil's reference must be to the Canadian nickel which, it is well known, formed part of the cargo loaded on the Deutschland at Baltimore. This, however, was not an isolated instance since the war began of the shipment of Canadian nickel to Germany. During the recent election campaign in Toronto, Hartley Dewar, the successful candidate, presented statistics showing that a large quantity of the metal must have been procured by our chief enemy through neutral countries since it embarked upon its enterprise of wholesale murder and pillage. In view of the fact that nickel is a vital constituent of armor plate, without which it is impossible to construct ships and guns of the character required for modern warfare, the continued availability of the Canadian supply to the enemy is something which it is hard to find words to describe.

Attempts have been made by government apologists to show that none of the nickel mined in Canada has found its way to Germany. Statements have been issued from Ottawa to the party press insisting that the system of checking at the refinery of the International Nickel Trust in New Jersey has been an adequate safeguard in this respect. Lord Robert Cecil evidently takes no stock in these assurances, which were absurd on the face of them. Once the metal leaves the refinery there is no means of determining its final destination. Besides, this is something over which the Canadian authorities have absolutely no control. It is purely a matter of American trade.

According to the Toronto World, the nickel combine is a branch of the big metal trust by which Germany hoped to acquire control of the output of the chief metal producing countries of the world. We know how its ramifications were extended to Australia, and how, shortly after the outbreak of war, the Australian government by legislation extinguished German interests in the metal producing companies of the Commonwealth. How much more readily would the Australian government have acted, indeed, if the metal concerned in its case was nickel, especially if the country produced more than eighty per cent. of the world's output, as Canada does! This war is not a casual adventure at arms. It is a life and death struggle in which the very existence of this empire and its allies is at stake. One side or the other must do down. At the very outset the government should have taken steps to ensure the construction and operation of nickel refineries in Canada, no matter whose plan was interrupted by the process. It should have placed

itself in complete control of the outlets of the supply. Tender solicitude for big interests, as usual, tied its hands in this case just as it did in the case of the Transcona Car Shops, the property of the country, which instead of being turned into a national munition factory, as Mr. Thomas, Lloyd George's representative, advised, and as the government promised, was leased to a private corporation hastily organized for the purpose. That a single ounce of Canadian nickel should find its way to Germany is a heinous crime.

### THE COURCELETTE INCIDENT.

The military commentator of the Toronto Globe criticizes the operation north of Courcellette in which several Canadian battalions, including one from British Columbia, were severely mauled in a futile effort to retain some trenches gained by them in recent fighting. At this distance, without knowledge of local conditions or the tactical objects those in charge of the operation may have had in view, it is difficult for anybody to comment adequately upon the incident, but there can be no other interpretation of the version supplied by the Canadian eye-witness than that many of our men were needless sacrificed. The various units engaged appear to have been set to a task beyond their numbers to perform. They were caught on flank and, notwithstanding a gallant resistance, were compelled to retire to the positions from which they started.

The Canadian Eye Witness concludes his report of the incident with the following: "Considered as a demonstration of the dash and courage of our infantry and as a great incident in the military history of Canada, the action will have an inspiring significance. We are back in the positions from which we started. From that fact the enemy may derive what satisfaction he can, but our men have re-affirmed their personal ascendancy in battle. They feel no sense of defeat. On the contrary, the living are more confident of victory and the dead have not died in vain. They have but dedicated their lives to the assurance of victory."

We need no demonstrations of the dash and courage of our men which expose them to needless sacrifices. They already have shown these qualities in the highest degree in numerous actions and will continue to exhibit them. But the demonstration is quite compatible with the exercise of prudence and careful judgment on the part of those in command. Soldiers' lives are too precious to be thrown away.

### THE ROSS RIFLE.

According to a statement made by the Under-Secretary of War in reply to questions in the British House of Commons, the Canadian corps in France is now armed with another weapon than the Ross rifle. He further stated that Sir Douglas Haig had made a report on the Ross rifle "at his own instance, and subsequently made similar recommendations in compliance with a request from the army council for a report."

There are several features in this statement which must strike Canadian readers as particularly interesting. We knew that the Ross rifle had been abandoned, although the cryptic Ottawa announcement of the fact omitted the circumstances under which the change was made. From the statement of the Under-Secretary of War we now learn that Sir Douglas Haig had made several reports and recommendations on the subject, the first being "at his own instance." It would be of interest to learn when he did this. Was it about the time the first complaints began to come from the Canadian soldiers? We may take it for granted that it was not long afterwards. If so, what became of it? Was it treated by Sir Sam Hughes as contemptuously as he treated the reports of General Alderson? The last report of that officer, prompted by his concern for the safety and efficiency of his men, had to find its way to the public through the Ottawa Citizen instead of through the Canadian militia department.

Is it possible that the Ross rifle was still forced upon the Canadian contingent in the face of an adverse report from Sir Douglas Haig as well as that of General Alderson, to which Sir Sam Hughes made an insulting reply? When the Alderson report was published in the press and taken up in parliament last session, the Prime Minister, who admittedly had never seen it before and who could find no record of it in the militia department, announced that the matter would be referred to General Haig. This evidently explains the "similar recommendations made by Sir Douglas Haig in compliance with a request from the army council." But what about the report made by him in the "first instance"? Who suppressed it and why? In his reply to General Alderson's report last spring Sir Sam Hughes insisted that the Ross rifle was superior to the Lee-Enfield, the British service arm, and characteristically reflected upon Alderson's judgment of rifles. We wonder what he said in reply to Sir Douglas Haig's report. The publication of Sir Douglas Haig's recommendations will be awaited with interest in this country, for from it we may discover how long the fatuous

devotion of Sir Sam Hughes to the Ross rifle handicapped our men at the front in the face of the best and most experienced British expert opinion.

### MEN FOR THE NAVY.

Sir John Jellicoe's message to Canada, sent through Hon. Rupert Guinness, who is in this country recruiting for the navy, should meet with a ready response. With the co-operation of the government the recruiting officers should have no difficulty in enlisting the two thousand men required. Indeed, a well-organized campaign should produce a much larger recruitment. According to a recent report of the marine and fisheries department there were nearly 100,000 people employed in the fishing industry in Canada when the war broke out. Of these more than 71,000 were fishermen, while the number operating in boats was over 60,000. There are more than 12,000 on this coast, but as a large proportion of them are aliens the recruitment possibilities among them are much more limited in percentage than on the Atlantic coast. Apart from Canada's fishing population, however, there should be a large element engaged in maritime pursuits to whom Admiral Jellicoe's message should appeal with satisfactory effect.

The navy is the mainstay of the allied cause. It is the decisive weapon without which the Teutons would have won the war in the first few months. It is the most efficient organization in all this grim struggle, a vast, silent, irresistible force, whose prodigious operations cover all the seven seas. To the young men of maritime Canada it should appeal with especial fascination, and they should count it a privilege and an honor to have an opportunity of serving in it. The maintenance of Britain's naval supremacy imposes a heavy strain upon the nation. As new war ships are commissioned, more mine sweepers and patrol boats brought into operation, the problem of supplying crews becomes more acute. It is vital to the cause for which the allies are fighting that these should be available, and the overseas dominions should lend a substantial hand. Bearing in mind that the United Kingdom alone has organized a land force of more than 4,000,000 men, is operating many thousand munition factories, and must keep its great shipbuilding industry going at forced pressure, besides conserving its industrial strength, which is the foundation upon which all its war services and the services of most of its allies rest, the overseas dominions should be impressed with the urgency of Sir John Jellicoe's message.

Every time the morning paper reviews the soldiers' vote question it adds another prospect to the Bowser column. Just why the conversion of a civilian into a soldier at once makes him an out-and-out Bowserite no matter what he may have been before, nobody has tried to explain. On what grounds, for instance, do Mr. Bowser's supporters anticipate a majority for the Premier from voters who a short time before election day were all in the province and among whom the sentiment undoubtedly was divided into precisely the same proportions as the sentiment of the civilian voters was shown to be? How, in that case, do the friends of Hon. Alex. Stewart reckon upon his return in spite of the fact that he has an adverse majority of more than five hundred to overhaul?

President Wilson must regard Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president, as a rash man. Mr. Hughes says if he had been president when the German embassy at Washington warned intending passengers on the Lusitania not to embark on that vessel as she had been marked for piratical destruction he would immediately have severed diplomatic relations with Germany. The Republican candidate evidently believes that a president has obligations of greater importance than merely keeping his country out of the war.

The All-Highest surely must feel that he is slipping or he never would allow such freedom of speech in the Reichstag. Just consider, members are permitted to go on record as in favor of a government responsible to the legislature and through the legislature to the people. A challenge to the divine origin and rights of the Kaiser! A year or two ago any member who dared to suggest such things would have been beheaded on the head with a sabre and inconspicuously locked up.

Louisville Courier-Journal: A great deal more fighting will be done, no doubt, before the German colors are lowered to the inevitable. But Wilhelm II., who had planned with the ambition of a Napoleon and with the callousness of a butcher, has been compelled to scratch out "Offensive" and write "Defensive" in his plans. Civilization is winning. The anarchist who dreamed of becoming a conqueror is losing. The progress of the world is being illustrated.

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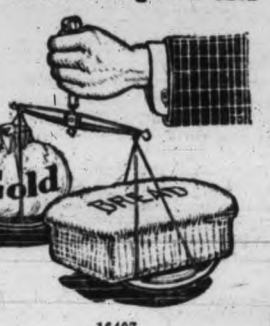
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ballots is still proceeding, although polling took place on September 14. "The thing is to get in and after you are in to stay in" is a principle that evidently has been inherited by the present moribund government.

Mr. Bowser, premier-who-hates-to-give-up-his-job, is confident the votes of the soldiers will elect him. Even if they do, the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge will have lost all its pull with the big corporations seeking government favors.

U.S. seems to be somewhat at sea now that the allied patrols stand between her and American ports into which she might run for information regarding the departure of defenceless merchant vessels.

Lord Robert Cecil evidently has his doubts about Canadian nickel not finding its way into the hands of the Huns notwithstanding the asseverations of the Borden government.

Doesn't look as if Constantine is going to succeed in "keeping his country out of the war."

### THE POWER OF SILENCE.

Philadelphia Ledger.  
A good deal of the power is with those who talk least. Listen to the ebb and flow of conversation round about you and ask yourself what difference it would make if most of it faded away to nothing. From any large gathering talk rises like smoke above a camp, and in the number there are those who are never-the-less quick and clear-eyed and able to perform. Those who talk fast and much are open always to the suspicion that they let it all end there and there. Let no man mourn if he is denied the gift of eloquence. His word of wisdom perhaps outrages and outdoes the influence of mere noise. He speaks from the place that he has made. His life is behind his counsel. His character, values and verifies his opinions.

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London Telegraph.  
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First voice.—Deutschland ueber alles! Second voice.—Gott mit uns! A dead seaman.—And we have died without reason! Another dead seaman.—And we shall never hear the prayers of our wives over our tombs! A quartermaster.—Yet we were only mercantile sailors who had run the blockade! The captain.—Gott strafe England! A voice.—Why this useless death? Another voice.—Our future is beneath

the water. A midshipman.—My hopes! An aged engineer.—My children! The captain.—Gott strafe England! How many other submarines have disappeared beneath the waters before ours! A voice.—They were fighting! The captain.—Such gay pirates were they! Their periscopes glided along the surface of the water. As soon as they caught sight of some inoffensive vessel they gave chase. How many hospital ships, harmless merchantmen and peaceful sloops have opened under the shock of their torpedoes! A voice.—It was something to see them hide in the water when a torpedo boat's smoke was seen rising to heaven! A voice.—How many have foundered in this war? A voice.—But that was war! Another voice.—And we, we were only traders! Why this death of agony, this endless voyage, the sport of the currents? The captain.—Gott strafe England! (The sunken submarine rolls on, on, on.) A voice.—Why? Oh, Lord! Why? Suddenly a mighty shock, the hull of the submarine is torn open on a gigantic mass of wreckage of steel and iron, and in the thick and glassy water the terror-stricken read in blood-stained rust a name on which their hulk has opened—Lusitania!



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Mr. John, one of Seattle's oldest and best known residents, and treasurer of the Agricultural Society, was in town to-day, and reports the recent fair was most successful.

It is announced from London that Prof. Rivier, president of the Institute of International Law, has been selected as arbitrator in the Behring Sea fishing dispute.

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Without Lights.—Arnold J. Cruikshank and E. M. Volo were both fined by Magistrate Jay in the Oak Bay police court yesterday afternoon for driving without lights in the Oak Bay municipal district. Mr. Volo did not appear but was fined \$10, while Mr. Cruikshank, who admitted the offence, was fined \$5.

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On the next occasion that the civic court of revision sits two of the most difficult of the numerous expropriation by-laws carried out as local improvement works will be called. The court probably will not be ready to sit till the second or third week of November, as the necessary notices have not yet been issued to interested owners. The two mentioned above are those affecting Hillside avenue, from Cedar Hill road to the city limits, and Pandora avenue, from Fernwood road to the junction. The Fairfield road by-law is stated to be in such a state that it cannot be reached at the November court.

Hillside avenue by-law already has been the subject of an application in the courts, and a new assessment will now come up for confirmation. In the case of Pandora avenue the council was anxious before making any attempt to levy to provide a roadway through the new street, which has now been done. The by-law covers a sum of \$22,000, and the assessment proceeds in ratio according to distance from the work all along Pandora avenue to Government street. The assessment is certain to be contested by the unfortunate owners who will be assessed under the measure.

Fairfield road by-law has been hanging on for a long time, but the legal angle is such that the prospect of an early settlement is remote. The other by-laws which will come up on this occasion will be partial assessments, in which the court will be asked to close them up as they stand, the additional cost to complete being excessive. There is not expected to be much trouble with regard to these by-laws, as the majority of owners are only too glad to have them settled.

## FEW REGISTRATIONS

Only 54 Applications Are in Hitherto for Household Franchise.

Notwithstanding the advertising of the household franchise, of which registration must be made this month in the city, very little interest has been taken to date. The opportunity has existed for two weeks with only 54 names registered hitherto.

While it is a franchise which would naturally suffer under existing circumstances, and from which women are excluded by discriminatory legislation while their names go on the freehold list, the tendency has been towards a steady drop in registration each year.

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School Trustees Convention.—The school trustees convention will meet next year at Nanaimo. The new officers elected at the Vernon meeting are: President, J. W. Berry, Langley; first vice-president, John Shaw, Nanaimo; second vice-president, W. T. Hayhurst, of Spallumcheen; secretary, R. J. Hogg, of Peachland. The following were elected as the executive committee: J. Harwood, of Vernon; J. R. Seymour, Vancouver; A. G. Perry, North Vancouver, and Mrs. Ross, of Nelson.

Civic Retrenchment Association.—A vigorous campaign is being invited by the Civic Retrenchment Association with a view to increasing the membership. Since its inauguration in September, 1914, the association has considerably impressed upon the city council and school board the urgent necessity of strict economy, and can point to substantial results from its activities in the past. This association has been a great influence in reducing civic taxation. The truth of this is apparent if the property owners compare this year's taxes with those of 1914 and 1915.

Patriotic Aid Society.—The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Employees B. A. Paint Co., \$22.80; anonymous, \$5; post office staff, \$105; Turner Beeton employees, \$119.75; University Women's Club, being proceeds of Major Procter's lecture, \$90; employees Shand plant, Canadian Explosives Limited, \$89.50; employees D. Spencer, Limited, \$90; employees Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, \$19; employees Bayward building, \$12.85; employees B. C. Electric Railway Company, \$73.01; employees Victoria Gas Co., \$3.86; employees Inland revenue department, \$24.50; Messrs. Gordons, Limited, and employees, \$30; outside employees, city hall, \$47; Union Club employees, \$7.50.

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### AT THE THEATRES

#### ROYAL VICTORIA.

For the last time to-night, the Royal Victoria will have for its attraction Billie Burke in a charming comedy-drama entitled "Peggy." Large audiences have greeted this production at every performance, some patrons going to see the production twice. The story is well told and the photography and settings of a very high-class order. Miss Burke is charming in the part of Peggy, and holds the sympathy and attention of the audience from beginning to end. This is Miss Burke's first appearance in the silent drama in Victoria and there is no doubt that she will be welcomed in any other production in which she may appear.

#### VARIETY THEATRE.

That a woman's crowning glory shall be her hair, is the first commandment of all Japanese maidens, and the splendid headpiece worn by Teuri Aoki, the beautiful Japanese actress, in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Honorable Friend," which will be seen at the Variety theatre to-night, is a sample of the painstaking care these young ladies take in arranging their raven tresses. Arranging her hair in this fashion took Miss Aoki's two maids two hours. Her "crowning glory" had to be combed, oiled and then moulded into shape so that each particular hair would remain in its designated position in spite of any movement its wearer might make, or of any mischief that some vagrant breeze might attempt to do.

#### DOMINION THEATRE.

"The Snowbird," with Mabel Taliaferro, the gifted young dramatic artist in the stellar role, a feature of the Metro programme, will be shown here at the Dominion for the last time to-night.

This is a stirring story of the picturesque Hudson Bay district containing a wealth of artistic photographic effects. Edwin Carewe, one of the foremost directors in the country, who was formerly a well-known actor on the speaking stage, has a prominent role in "The Snowbird," and also directed the production. There is a strong supporting cast, which includes James Cruze, Walter Hitchcock, Warren Cook, Arthur Evers, Kitty Stevens and other prominent players. On Monday Harold Lockwood and May Allison will be seen in "Rivers of Romance."

#### PANTAGES THEATRE

The new bill that will open at the Pantages theatre Monday afternoon will be another six-cylinder show. The headline attraction is Herbert Lloyd and company, two men and six young women, in a singing and dancing act, under the caption of "Peaches in Pawn." Lloyd is a character comedian and the offering is said to give him ample opportunity to display his talents. The chorus of girls is heralded as good looking and in addition they are singers and dancers.

Ward and Faye, in addition to being comedians are dancers, yodlers and whistlers, presenting a rather novel line of entertainment of this character. Their act is a medley of mirth and music, ending with a whirlwind eccentric dance.

The Four Rennees, in a song and dance scenic revue, "through Five Countries in Twenty Minutes," are a quartette of young women. Their number is staged in five scenes, each a combination of colors and costumes, and they also are dancers and singers. They scored a pronounced success on their tour of the circuit a number of months ago.

A singing act that promises something out of the ordinary will be furnished by Lina Reggiani and Giuseppe Vogliotti, late of the Mascagni Opera company. Signora Reggiani is a coloratura soprano and Vogliotti is a tenor. They offer excerpts from the Grand Opera.

"Kest" Axel, blackface comedian, is billed as the "man with the mobile face." His offering includes burlesque minstrelsy with the familiar songs, jokes and dances.

An added feature of the new bill will be Trevitt's Military Dogs, a clever troupe of trained canines in a finished exhibition. Another Chaplin Comedy will introduce the vaudeville programme with a riot of fun.

The demand for articles of luxury has been very slack during this season; in this connection we notice that our gay young junior reporter has discarded his spotted vest.

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SESSUE HAYAKAWA  
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#### DOMINION THEATRE

MABLE TALIAFERRO  
in "THE SNOWBIRD"  
Continuous 2 till 11. Evenings at 6:30, 8, 9:30.

#### Columbia Theatre

TO-DAY  
CHARLIE CHAPLIN  
in "THE PAWNSHOP"  
William Collier in Triangle-Feature  
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CARTER DE HAVEN in  
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#### Royal Victoria To-night

BILLIE BURKE  
in "PEGGY"  
Matinee, 2 and 3:30. Evening, 6:30, 8, 9:30.

#### DIRECTOR INTERESTED

Publicity Commissioner Receives Letter of Inquiry From Professor Cardiff.

During fair week Herbert Cuthbert, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association, went to Anacortes to attend a convention of officials of the boards of trade, chambers of commerce and other organizations of a like kind, and read an interesting paper which attracted a great deal of attention. Among those particularly interested was Ira D. Cardiff, director of the agricultural experiment station at Pullman, Washington, in connection with the state college. As a result Mr. Cuthbert has received the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

"I was much interested in your talk last week before the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of Washington, and regret exceedingly that I did not have an opportunity to discuss some of the points in question with you after the meeting. I wish you would send me some of the literature in regard to the work of your association and place my name upon your mailing list. Needless to say, I am much interested in the work of your organization and wish to keep more closely in touch with it."

Discontent has broken out at Kiel; however appropriate, the playing of the "Kiel Row" by the naval bands will not be encouraged.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

A. Montgomery, of Ladner, is at the Dominion.

C. H. Watson, of Genoa Bay, is at the Dominion.

W. A. Davis, of Nakusp, is at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. B. R. Halsey, of Armstrong, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. C. W. Dunne, of Crofton, is at the Strathcona hotel.

S. W. Dawson, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel.

B. Desjarlais, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

D. Nicholson, of Ladysmith, is registered at the Dominion.

James Y. Winther, of San Francisco, is registered at the Dominion.

Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

James Getson, of Mt. Lehman, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Harry L. Marshall is a guest at the Empress hotel from Orange, N. J.

F. W. Foster is in from Hillbank and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Dr. N. Wolverton, of Nelson, B. C., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Charles Moon, of Kelowna, B. C., is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Geo. R. Kennedy, from Medicine Hat, registered at the Dominion yesterday.

A. Lomas and Geo. Rumble, of Jubilee, B. C., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

S. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, of Ladner, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. Muller and Miss Muller, of Vancouver, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rae registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Christy arrived at the Empress hotel from Seattle yesterday.

Sgt. Major and Mrs. Moon and daughter, from Field, B. C., are at the Strathcona hotel.

A. W. McCurdy, M. P. for Esquimalt, and Mrs. McCurdy have returned from a holiday trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilkinson, Harry Wilkinson and Miss Breda are Comox visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Geo. R. Dabney and Miss Dabney, of Newport News, Va., are visitors in the city and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

F. O. Cates and Mrs. Cates, Mrs. Welsh, Miss Woolie, T. J. Hunter and Wm. English, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney and family, and Mrs. Frank J. Clarke have gone to Southern California, where they will spend the next few months.

A. B. Freeman, Mrs. Freeman, Misses Freeman and Mrs. Jenkins, of Vancouver, motored down from Nanaimo yesterday and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Ives, wife of Judge Ives, of the supreme court of Alberta, and her sister, Miss Josie Toul, have leased "Brixholme," the residence of Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney, Linden avenue, for the winter months.

A. Harvey Godfrey, the well-known jeweler and watchmaker, leaves on Saturday next for Winnipeg, where he has accepted a responsible position with D. R. Dingwall, Ltd. Mr. Godfrey, during his nine years residence in this city, has made many friends, who wish him success in his new field.

Rev. Captain Campbell, Ph. D., on Thursday celebrated the marriage of Mr. Harry O. Brenen and Miss Leila L. Lord, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lord, of this city. The ceremony was performed at "Broadalbane," the residence of the officiating minister. The best man was Mr. L. D. Lord and the matron of honor was Mrs. Ethel Lord. After the honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Brenen will reside in Victoria.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 14—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province and rain has fallen in Cariboo and along the Coast, while on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia fog still continues. Fine, mild weather is reported in the prairie provinces.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with fog. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, cloudy and cool, with fog.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 43; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, foggy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .18; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 14 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Grand Forks	59	49
Cranbrook	59	49
Nelson	60	50
Calgary	62	42
Edmonton	62	38
Qu'Appelle	62	42
Winnipeg	54	48
Toronto	58	38
Ottawa	44	34
Montreal	59	29
Halifax	56	46

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday:

Temperature.

Highest	47
Lowest	43
Average	43
Minimum on grass	38
Fog, .01 inch.	
General state of weather, foggy.	

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Member of 15th Brigade Gives  
Interesting Diary of Voy-  
age to England

The following, which is composed of  
extracts from a letter written by a  
member of the 2nd Battalion, 15th  
Brigade Field Artillery, who left Victo-  
ria about a month ago and is now in England, will be of interest to  
many Victorians who have relatives  
and friends in the unit. The letter was  
written while the unit was crossing  
the Atlantic.

"We are now on our fifth day at sea,  
and I have decided to write you this  
letter in the form of a diary from the  
time we boarded the ship in Halifax  
until we reach the Old Sod. We got  
into Halifax at 7 p. m. on Sunday, Sep-  
tember 10, and spent the night in the  
train. Sept. 11 we were roused at 6.30  
p. m. and after breakfast set about  
getting our kits ready to detain and  
embark. We took final leave of the  
train at 9.30 a. m. and marched to a  
dock, which was well guarded and  
alongside of which lay two troopships.  
After a considerable wait we received  
the order to file aboard and we were  
led down two companionways to our  
quarters. They were staterooms. We  
plied into the rooms, some with ac-  
commodation for four, others for six,  
and so on up to twenty-four. Our ship  
was a 10,000 tonner. At noon our old

friend 'cookhouse' went, and there was  
a merry-old-scramble-down-below-for  
a place at the table. At supper the  
same thing occurred, and in order not  
to miss anything as it went the rounds  
we piled it on our plates with the re-  
sult that there was some mixture. Just  
imagine jam on sausages.

"We do not know when we are  
leaving, but shifted from our dock to  
an anchorage in the stream this after-  
noon.

"Sept. 12.—We lay in the stream all  
day without showing any signs of go-  
ing to sea. We were busy all afternoon  
bartering over the ship's side with  
fruit and confectionery dealers who  
came alongside with boat loads of  
goods.

"Sept. 13.—Reveille had just sounded  
and we were dressing when we heard  
the water lapping against the ship's  
side and knew our good ship to be  
underweigh. We dressed hurriedly and  
clambered to the deck to see the last  
of Halifax. We found we were in a  
convey, there were three other trans-  
ports. Our parent ship, a cruiser, was  
steaming off our starboard bow. A  
destroyer accompanied us a short dis-  
tance out. About two o'clock in the  
afternoon we witnessed a somewhat  
unusual incident. A number of us were  
on the fore-castle deck watching the  
movements of the ship when we saw  
one of the lifeboats swinging outboard  
on the ... suddenly became suspended  
by the after-fall and a sailor drop-  
ped into the sea. Two lifeboats were  
thrown overboard to him. The accident  
was seen from one of the other ships  
which brought to and lowered a  
boat and in a short time the fellow was  
safely on board. To-night we are  
running with all but our running-light  
well doused. We are having a merry  
time in the second class lounge room,  
where we make good use of the piano.  
Most of the boys from our quarters are  
sleeping out on deck, as the odors  
below are a bit strong.

"Sept. 14.—When we woke this morn-  
ing we found the ship enveloped in a  
fog and were informed that we were  
off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland.  
The ship is quite steady yet, but some  
of the boys are feeling the gentle heave  
and have taken to their bunks. The  
glass has fallen to-day and we shall  
probably have a change in weather  
to-night.

"Sept. 15.—This was a day of sadness  
for most of us. The sea was rough  
when we woke and the deck seemed  
never where it should be. Most of the  
boys went down to the messroom, but  
the combination of smells and motions  
produced a state of uneasiness in a  
certain section and one by one they  
started on an orderly retreat, which  
very often broke into a wild rush for  
the companionway. One of the great-  
est traditions of the British Empire  
was shattered: 'What we have we'll  
hold.' One of the sick ones said it  
reminded him of spring, the return of  
the swallows."

"Sept. 16.—There was a 'reveille' this  
morning and also a 'cookhouse.' But  
what did we care? Most of the boys  
look pretty seedy.

"Sept. 17.—There is a big gathering  
in the lounge room this morning—  
Sunday—and we have a gramophone  
alternating with a piano with musical  
selections. The boys look better to-  
day. Our color is returning, likewise  
our appetites. This being a Scotch  
ship we get some good porridge. We  
are also getting boiled eggs—fully  
matured. The weather is good to-day.  
Each day now brings us nearer the  
war-zone and all one hears is 'subs.'  
This ship is reported to have a great  
reputation for beating the 'German  
divers and we all hope she does it  
again."

"Sept. 18.—Physical Drill.  
"Sept. 18.—Weather foggy and fog  
horns have been sounding with dull  
monotony all day. We have been as-  
signed to lifeboats and have drills  
every day so as to be ready in case of  
any emergency. As the boys have all  
recovered we are receiving physical  
jerkers to limber up our joints."

"Sept. 19.—Weather foggy. They say  
that the fog is a friend to us as our  
movements cannot be seen. While this  
may be so it makes the trip very

dreary. A little ray of sunshine would  
be everyone on board good. We  
haven't seen Old Sol for several days  
now. The mists hang about the ship  
and everything is wet and clammy.  
This morning we have had our regular  
boat drill, and as some changes were  
made in the position of the men the  
officers decided to have another alarm  
this afternoon. Some of the boys were  
on the lee decks. Others were sleeping  
in the lounge room. The trumpeters  
sounded the call, and one fellow went  
through the lounge room saying that  
a periscope had been seen. As the  
boys piled down to their berths to get  
their lifebelts they looked seaward to  
try and catch a glimpse of this much-  
talked-of eyepiece. There was none to  
be seen, however.

"Sept. 20.—The mists cleared a little  
to-day, but the sun has not yet pierced  
them. We have seen quite a few birds  
to-day, which, the sailors say, is a sign  
that we are approaching land. We  
have just been notified that we will not  
be allowed to mention anything in our  
letters about the ship's movements,  
their names, or the precautions taken  
in the war zone for our safety. As a  
result a very interesting part of the  
trip will go unrecorded in this letter.  
We will not be allowed to send a tele-  
gram or letters for four days after we  
arrive. I'm coiled up in my bunk,  
using my knees as a table. We have  
some regulations which must be en-  
forced, so I am down in my luxurious  
stateroom with a deadlight screwed  
down over the porthole. We must not  
let the 'sub' see our lights or they'll  
put the 'Good Night' sign up for us.  
I am sitting in my upper berth so as  
to get the better light, and just across  
from me I can see my lower bunk and  
it just seems to be calling me. We are  
fortunate in having only four bunks in  
our 'stateroom' and consequently there  
is no jam when it comes to going to  
bed and getting up. While this bunk  
of mine didn't appeal to me at first I  
have finally got it so fixed that I can  
sleep without trouble. My only com-  
plaint is that the long Irishman above  
me takes great delight when he turns  
in of bouncing about in his bunk and  
giving me a shower of sand. He says  
it's just a reminder of Petawawa."

"Sept. 21.—This has been an eventful  
day for us, but owing to the censor-  
ship I will not be able to tell you any-  
thing about it. We are still at sea, but  
where I know not. One fellow spread  
the rumor this morning that we were  
going to Archangel, and march over  
the snow to help the Russians. As a  
result, if we were to sight land now I  
would not know whether it was Ire-  
land, Russia or England, Mexico or the  
little bit of earth on which Dr. Cook  
placed his flag at the North Pole. There  
has been so much fog on this trip that  
our movements have been well con-  
cealed. The Victoria boys are all anx-  
ious to hear how the elections came off,  
but we get very little news from the  
outside world. We managed to get a  
war bulletin once in a while, and then  
for the next few days one heard all  
kinds of reports. The war report this  
morning, according to a gunner, was  
500,000 Germans had been captured on  
the western front and that the whole  
German line was falling back. Ship-  
board is the place for rumors.

"Sept. 22.—We have had the oppor-  
tunity of witnessing a bit of the British  
navy doing patrol work, and there is no  
doubt as to how the Jutland battle  
went. When you see these ships  
swooping about the seas you feel proud  
to belong to a nation which boasts of  
such a navy. It's great to see the  
fighting craft. For the first time to-  
night I had to leave my little bunk in  
the stateroom. We all had to sleep on  
deck with our life preservers on.

Troops Land.  
"Sept. 22.—We have safely landed,  
but where and when I am not at liberty  
to state. All the Victoria boys are now  
on terra-firma again and in the best  
of health. To say the least I was sur-  
prised when I landed in England, and in  
the short time I have been here my  
eyes have opened wide with amaze-  
ment. The train started us all laugh-  
ing. The engines looked like toys  
alongside the ones in America, and the  
coaches seemed so weird. But it was  
not long before the little trains came  
us to marvel. We received the order to  
embark and piled eight into a section.  
It was not a squeeze for sitting space,  
but sleep was out of the question. It's  
surprising how these engines attain  
such speed. In the station we went to  
have a look at it, and had to rush to  
find it in the pit. But the English trains  
run far more smoothly than the Cana-  
dian trains. We have quite a trip to  
make, and were skipping along until  
3.30 in the morning. The towns and  
cities were in darkness as we passed  
through, and all the blinds in the rail-  
road coaches are drawn, so there is lit-  
tle pleasure in traveling by night. We  
all wished that we could have made the  
run by day. We were fortunate in  
having a few hours of daylight, how-  
ever, and saw the celebrated Tenby  
house, which seems so queer to us, the  
famous hedges, beautiful meadows,  
huge factories, and once in a while a  
hare hopping across the field. At 3.30  
the train pulled up and we were ordered  
to detain. It was a clear night, with  
a light frost. We slung our kits over  
our shoulders and moved along over a  
country road. We were dead tired, but  
as we were in a new land we took a  
keen interest in our surroundings. In  
some places, where the great clats met  
overhead it was like dark. After a  
march of about three miles we arrived  
at our new camp—Witley camp—about  
thirty miles from London. We were all  
anxious for day to come so that we  
could see our new home.

"About 6.30 the first streaks of dawn  
came, and it was soon light enough to  
see the country. This is quite a camp,  
situated in Surrey. The scenery around  
us is grand—beautiful meadows, an-  
cient and stately trees, and excellent  
country roads and lanes go to make up  
a wonderful location. Each sub-section  
had a hut about 75 feet long and 25 feet  
wide with a stove in the centre. We  
have ample room. We have a cot each,  
and our two Canadian blankets have  
been augmented by another, so that we  
hope to sleep in comfort to-night. This  
looks to us at present as the best ac-  
commodation we have had yet. They  
talk of giving us six days leave soon."

## CASUALTIES AMONG SOLDIERS AT FRONT

Pte. J. M. Coates Reported  
Missing; Other Victorians  
Wounded

Victorians continue to figure in the  
casualty lists which come to hand.  
Among the latest is seen the name of  
Pte. James Manning Coates, who is  
reported missing. Pte. Coates left this  
city with the 88th Battalion on the 23rd  
of May, and in a letter to his father,  
W. H. Coates, received a few days ago,  
stated he was in France and expected  
to go to the trenches at any time.  
Born in Hamilton, Ont., he came to  
British Columbia when very young,  
and up to the time of enlistment re-  
sided with his father at 806 Hillside  
avenue. He is about 33 years of age.  
He was educated at the Central school  
in this city and worked for 15 years for  
Weiler Brothers. At the time of enlist-  
ment for overseas service he was a  
brakeman on the E. & N. railway. His  
brother, Pte. Arthur Coates, is in the



THE LATE PTE. H. A. LAWSON  
Killed in action on September 26.

Army Medical Corps with No. 5 Gen-  
eral hospital at Salonica, and another  
brother, Pte. Charles Coates, is con-  
nected with the paymaster's office at  
Work Point.

Mrs. Mary Depew, 954 Broughton  
street, has received a telegram report-  
ing that her husband, Pte. John Depew,  
is now in No. 6 General hospital at  
Rouen, suffering from gunshot wounds  
sustained on October 1. Pte. Depew,  
who is 50 years of age, was born near  
Hamilton, Ont., and has been in Vic-  
toria for the past 25 years. He was em-  
ployed for a number of years with  
Robert Porter, butcher, and for 15  
years worked on the ranch of Joseph



SERG. G. MACKENZIE  
Reported admitted to hospital at  
Rouen on October 1.

Sayward. He enlisted in the 88th at  
the beginning of this year, and left  
with that battalion last May, going  
over to France the end of August. His  
son, John, joined the 88th before his  
father had enlisted, and is now in the  
trenches also.

Pte. John Paine, son of Fred Paine,  
grocer, Ontario street, has been wound-  
ed in the shoulder, according to a tele-  
gram received yesterday by his father.  
He is one of three brothers, all of whom  
are wounded. He is a native son and  
nearly 19 years of age. He left with the  
88th Battalion and transferred in Eng-



PTE. A. S. INNES  
Who is in hospital at Reading,  
Berkshire.



PTE. F. W. H. GIELMA  
Who is now in the Eastbourne war  
hospital.

land to the 30th and then again to the  
2nd C. M. R. He is well known here,  
especially in the district in which he  
lived. His brothers, Pte. Fred. W.  
Paine and Pte. George H. Paine, the  
former in England and the latter in  
New Zealand, are both recovering from  
wounds. They are members of a family  
of eight boys, and all who are old  
enough have gone to serve their coun-  
try.

Bombardier Vere W. Carter, who is  
reported wounded and has been taken  
to St. Mary's hospital, Witley, Eng.,  
is one of three brothers who left Vic-  
toria with the first draft from the Fifth  
Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery.  
They went together to Valcartier and  
waded together through the mud of the  
first camp at Salisbury. Then they  
were sent to Belgium with the 3rd Bat-  
tery, 1st Brigade. Vere as bombardier,  
Elmer as corporal and Howard as  
driver. They took part in the engage-  
ments at Neuve Chapelle and Ypres,  
and recently have been moved down to  
the Somme front. Bombardier Carter is  
a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carter,  
of 875 McClure street. He is a native  
son, 22 years of age, was educated at  
the Central school and was on the staff  
of the customs department when he  
enlisted for overseas duties.

Capt. John Brine Mitchell, who is re-  
ported killed, was formerly connected  
with the forestry service of British Col-  
umbia. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. B. Mitchell, of St. John's, Nfld. He  
joined the Army Service Corps in Van-  
couver, and in September, 1915, was  
given a commission in the London  
regiment. Last June he was awarded  
the Military Cross and promoted to  
the position of captain for conspicuous  
gallantry.

Pte. James Garfield Haddock, who is  
reported wounded, is a brother of Mrs.  
C. Harris, 1269 Montrose avenue, and  
makes his home with her when in Vic-  
toria. He was born in Hornington,  
Somersetshire, and is about 24 years of  
age. He joined the 43rd Highlanders in  
Winnipeg, and his sister received a  
post card from him early in the year  
stating that he was leaving Shorncliffe  
for the front on January 28. Yesterday  
Mrs. Harris received a telegram from  
Ottawa saying that he had been  
wounded in the head.

## VICTORIA BOY SCOUTS



(Continued.)  
The following farewell message, dated  
September 20 and addressed to the of-  
ficers and members of the Boy Scouts'  
Association throughout Canada, was  
issued by His Royal Highness the Duke  
of Connaught, chief scout of Canada.  
As the time draws near for my in-  
tended departure from Canada, I desire  
as chief scout of the Boy Scouts Asso-  
ciation of Canada to express my best  
wishes for the continued success of the  
movement which is doing so much for  
Canadian boyhood, and the highest  
ideals of Dominion citizenship. It has  
been a great pleasure to me to meet  
so many of those connected with the  
work in the different provinces of the  
Dominion, and as president of the par-  
ent association in the United Kingdom,  
I shall always continue to follow with  
the greatest interest the future of the  
Canadian Boy Scouts Association.

I wish to thank all those who have  
so liberally contributed their time and  
means towards the organization and  
maintenance of troops and local asso-  
ciations; and also to the Canadian gen-  
eral and the several provincial coun-  
cils.

The one outstanding need of the  
movement at this stage is increased  
adult support. There is no slackening  
of interest amongst the boys, but owing  
to the departure of so many scout-  
masters to the front, there has been a  
serious depletion of qualified officers  
throughout the Dominion. Any indi-  
viduals willing to assist in this worthy  
cause should communicate with the  
local officers of the association who will  
be glad to make all possible use of their  
services.

In bidding farewell to the Boy Scouts  
of Canada I cannot too strongly im-  
press upon them their watchword, "Be  
prepared," for the future as you have  
been for the present and past.

Rest assured of my continued and  
warmest interest in your future well-  
fare.

The report from the scribe of Troop  
15 arrived too late for last Saturday's



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the Times office not later than noon on  
Friday.

The scribe of troop 15 reports that on  
Monday, October 2, five boys passed  
their scout's pace for second class test.

## MILITARY ORDERS FROM WORK POINT

Appointments to Overseas Bat-  
tallions; Number of  
Transfers

The following appointments are an-  
nounced in a district order from Work  
Point issued under authority of the  
commanding officer, Col. J. Duff  
Stuart, as follows:  
172nd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—  
To be lieutenant: Lieut. Noel George  
Harper, 31st B. C. Horse; Lieut. Frank  
Charles Clark, 102nd Regiment, R. A. R.  
25th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—  
To be lieutenant: Lieut. Camper Le  
Freitag-West, 30th Regiment, B. C.  
Horse.

The following men are transferred  
from the 28th Forestry Battalion to  
the "J" Unit, M. H. C. C. E. F.,  
with effect from 13th October, 1916:  
Pte. James Burns; Pte. Harry Clapton,  
Pte. Samuel Richard Conner, Pte.  
James Alexander Mahood, Pte. Ed-  
ward Milburn, Pte. Ergar William  
Patterson, Pte. Joseph Shoenbridge, Pte.  
James Smith Robb.  
Lieutenant E. P. W. Heath, 50th  
Regiment, is detailed as member of the  
board appointed by District Order No.  
55, of 6th instant, in place of Lieut-  
enant E. S. Alera Hankey, 30th Regi-  
ment, B. C. H. (Attached R. C. R.).  
Lieutenant W. H. E. Robertson,  
C. M. S. C., assumed command of the  
Corps of Military Staff Clerks in Mil-  
itary District No. 11, with effect from  
the 5th September, 1916.

Attention has been called by Militia  
headquarters to the fact that recruit-  
ing officers of colored battalions being  
recruited in Canada, are encouraging  
the enlistment of deserting negro ac-  
tively. This practice must be discon-  
tinued, and all concerned are warned  
that stringent measures will be used  
against any person in the C. E. F. who  
attests a colored man who has de-  
serted his ship, without first obtaining  
the consent of the immigration agent  
at the port where the ship is moored.

Berlin reports that there are fewer poor  
in that city than there were a year ago;  
after reading the casualty lists from the  
front we believe it.

Twenty-one German positions were  
"treated to bombs," says a contemporary;  
the Anti-Treating League should have  
something to say to this.

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# ITSUKUSHIMA AFLOAT

Japanese Freighter Got Off Sandbar  
Last Night but Will Be Surveyed.

Seattle, Oct. 14.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha freighter Itsukushima Maru, which went ashore at West Point, just outside of Seattle, yesterday, while on her way to the Orient, freed herself last night and returned to Seattle for survey. It is believed the vessel was not damaged and will be able to resume her voyage immediately.

The freighter carried a full cargo from Tacoma and went ashore on a sandy projection just north of Seattle in the dense fog at a point 40 feet inside the buoy.

# TOKAI NOW ON COAST.

The Japanese steamer Tokai Maru, which some months ago made a voyage here in the service of the O. S. K. line, reached San Francisco this week with cargo from Otaru, via Yokohama.

# YOKOHAMA LEAVES TO-DAY.

The N. Y. K. liner Yokohama Maru is posted to leave Victoria this evening on her outward trip to the Orient. About 60 passengers will embark here.

# MISSANABIE'S SAILING.

The C. P. O. S. liner Missanabee, it is announced, will positively carry passengers, sailing from Montreal for Liverpool November 4.

# THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12:41 p. m. to the top at 12:55 p. m., and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

# TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS					
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Protestant	Braithwaite	6,118	Doddwell & Co.	Hongkong	Oct. 17
Protestant	Rolla	7,582	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Oct. 19
Rado Maru	Anakawa	3,860	Gt. Northern	Hongkong	Oct. 19
Dramatic	Harris	3,404	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Oct. 27
DEEP SEA DEPARTURES					
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Yokohama Maru	Torada	4,910	Great Northern	Hongkong	Oct. 14
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,821	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Oct. 16
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	6,012	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Oct. 27
COASTWISE SERVICES					
For Vancouver					
Steamer Princess Victoria	leaves daily at 3 p. m.				
Steamer Princess Mary	or Royal daily at 11:45 p. m.				
G. T. P. steamer, Monday and Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.					
For Vancouver					
Steamer Princess Charlotte	arrives daily at 12:30 p. m.				
Steamer Princess Mary	or Royal at 5:30 a. m.				
For San Francisco					
Str. Governor, Oct. 13.					
From San Francisco					
Str. President, Oct. 16.					
For Seattle					
Steamer Princess Charlotte	leaves daily at 4:30 p. m.				
G. T. P. steamer, Sunday and Tuesday, midnight.					
From Seattle					
Steamer Princess Victoria	arrives daily at 1 p. m.				
For Los Angeles					
Steamer Sol Duc	leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m.				
From Port Angeles					
Steamer Sol Duc	arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.				
For Prince Rupert					
Steamer Princess Rupert	or Prince George leaves Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.				
From Prince Rupert					
Princess steamer	arrives Sundays 10:30 p. m.				
Steamer Chehalis	arrives Fridays, 7 a. m.				
For Comox					
Steamer Charmer	leaves every Tuesday a. m.				
From Comox					
Steamer Charmer	arrives every Sunday.				
For Skagway					
Princess steamers	leave Fridays.				
Steamer Prince Rupert	or Prince George leaves Mondays at 3:30 p. m.				
From Skagway					
Princess steamer	arrives Tuesdays 10:30 p. m.				
Princess steamers	arrive Mondays.				
For Holberg					
Steamer Tees	leaves on 1st and 20th of each month.				
From Holberg					
Steamer Tees	arrives on 7th and 27th of each month.				
For Clayoquot					
Steamer Tees	leaves on 10th of each month.				
From Clayoquot					
Steamer Tees	arrives on 20th of each month.				

# PILOT DECLINED TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE

Interesting Point of Law Brought About Adjournment of Shintsu Inquiry

MATTER REFERRED TO MINISTER OF MARINE

Investigation Was Rushed Owing to Approaching Departure of Steamer

An interesting situation arose this forenoon in connection with the formal investigation into the circumstances surrounding the stranding of the Japanese steamer Shintsu Maru, which on Sept. 22 last drove ashore at Robert's Point, Gulf of Georgia, while in charge of Pilot H. R. Jones. Pending the result of a reference to the minister of marine of a point of law submitted to the court by W. J. Taylor, K. C., of the legal firm of Eberts & Taylor, representing Pilot Jones, the court ordered an adjournment.

On behalf of his client Mr. Taylor contended that as Pilot Jones had already been punished, having been suspended for a period of three months by the Vancouver pilotage commissioner, he could not be punished twice for the same offence.

Replying to the point raised by Mr. Taylor, Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, pointed out that the court was sitting merely to investigate the cause of the stranding, and on the continued refusal of Pilot Jones to give evidence, an adjournment was ordered until such time as the minister of marine gives a ruling on the legal point raised by counsel for the defence.

It was only on Tuesday last that the wreck commissioner received official instructions from Ottawa to hold an inquiry into the Shintsu mishap, and upon the discovery being made that the vessel was posted to get away from Seattle this week-end for the Orient, the investigation was rushed. The British consul at Seattle arranged for the presence here of the officers of the ship providing they would not be held after October 13. The inquiry was accordingly ordered and duly opened yesterday morning when Capt. Ota and his officers attended and submitted evidence on the stranding. Pilot Jones was absent from yesterday's proceedings, but appeared this morning after being subpoenaed by the court. On the above contention he declined to give evidence.

The court was presided over by Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, assisted by Capt. Bucknam and Clarke, as assessors.

When she grounded off the mouth of the Fraser last month, the Shintsu Maru was bound from the Far East to Vancouver, and four days elapsed before her cargo was lightened sufficiently to float her. Found to be undamaged she proceeded direct to Seattle from Vancouver, and is now fully due to sail for the Orient under charter to Frank Waterhouse & Co.

The Shintsu Maru was formerly under British register, when she was known as the Kalsow, owned by the China Mutual Line.

# ATLANTIC MOVEMENTS.

Donaldson Line agents have been advised that the liner Saturnia sailed from Glasgow yesterday. On her return trip from Montreal she will sail Oct. 25, instead of Oct. 23.

The sailing of the C. P. O. S. liner Corinthian, from Montreal for London, posted for Oct. 25, has been postponed to Oct. 27.

The liner Scotian, scheduled to leave Montreal for Glasgow Nov. 11, will now leave Nov. 4.

# MORE RELICS OF NOTED EXPEDITION

Further Evidence of Wreckage of La Perouse's Ships on Vanikoro Island

Although La Perouse's visit to the Pacific Northwest coast in 1786 did not result in any remarkable discoveries, the tragedy of this celebrated French navigator, who like Hudson and Franklin disappeared into the unknown, has always had an interest for the reader of narratives of explorers.

Recently the authorities of New Caledonia report that on the Island of Vanikoro, in the Santa Cruz group, some relics of the expedition which left Brest in August, 1785, have been found. The disappearance of the ships of the French command left his fate in doubt for many years. Unlike Magellan and Cook, who perished in the Pacific islands in battle with the savages, the squadrons to be brought home under other leadership, for 40 years La Perouse's end was veiled in mystery.

Near Sydney, N. S. W., is a private cemetery where are buried the remains of sailors who died during 1788, when La Perouse was quartered at Botany Bay, and after he sailed from there on September 7 of that year, nothing further was heard of him.

How Captain Dillon found the relics in 1827 are well known to all readers of the history of the Pacific ocean discoveries. He was told that 40 years before a ship ran on the reef near Vanikoro and broke in two during the gale. Four survivors reached the shore and lived with the natives. The same night another ship ran ashore and several of the crew saved themselves. D'Urville, who continued the search the next year, satisfied himself by further evidence and erected a monument to the lost navigators.

In 1888 it was reported from the same group that further relics of the expedition had been found. The nature of the discovery recently made it has not yet been disclosed. However, since most of the articles hitherto found have been French money dated prior to 1785 and details of ship's equipment, there can be little doubt that Dillon and D'Urville were right in their surmise, and that at length the mystery has been cleared up.

# COASTERS ARE NOW MAKING BETTER TIME

Fog of Past Few Days Worst in Many Years, is Claim of Captains

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of C. P. R. coast steamships, speaking of the recent disorganization of coastal shipping by dense fog stated that the worst of the trouble was over and anticipated that from now on the vessels of the B. C. coast service would be operated right on schedule.

Last night the steamer Princess Adelaide left the outer docks on time for Vancouver, but owing to the Princess Charlotte being late there, the Adelaide was turned right around, taking the 10 a. m. sailing from Vancouver to Victoria to-day.

The Charlotte was held at the mainland port to take to-night's sailing for this city. The Princess Mary reached here practically on time this morning and the Sol Duc, from Seattle, also showed up at about her usual hour.

The Princess Victoria was a trifle late in making port, to-day, from Seattle, but left on schedule for Vancouver.

The captains of the various coasting steamers are unanimously of the opinion that the fog of the last few days is the worst experienced in many years. The weather conditions have been just as bad at Vancouver and Seattle, say the masters of the gulf ferries. The damp fog, mixed with smoke from the many bush fires along the coast, creates a mixture through which it is exceedingly difficult to navigate and every precaution is essential to avoid mishap. Passengers who have suffered slight inconvenience awaiting transportation out of this port realized the skilful navigation of the C. P. R. men and there were no complaints because of the delay.

# TIDE TABLE.

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3	1:22	1:34	1:46	1:58	2:10	2:22	2:34	2:46	2:58
4	1:32	1:44	1:56	2:08	2:20	2:32	2:44	2:56	3:08
5	1:42	1:54	2:06	2:18	2:30	2:42	2:54	3:06	3:18
6	1:52	2:04	2:16	2:28	2:40	2:52	3:04	3:16	3:28
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27	5:22	5:34	5:46	5:58	6:10	6:22	6:34	6:46	6:58
28	5:32	5:44	5:56	6:08	6:20	6:32	6:44	6:56	7:08
29	5:42	5:54	6:06	6:18	6:30	6:42	6:54	7:06	7:18
30	5:52	6:04	6:16	6:28	6:40	6:52	7:04	7:16	7:28
31	6:02	6:14	6:26	6:38	6:50	7:02	7:14	7:26	7:38

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

The rates of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

# WILL SAIL INCA TO SOUTH AFRICA

Capt. Winthers Completes Arrangements to Take Over Ship at Genoa Bay

Captain Winthers, for the past four years master of the American schooner William Bowden, reached Victoria yesterday afternoon from Genoa Bay, where he completed arrangements for taking over the five-masted schooner Inca and left this forenoon aboard the steamer Sol Duc for Seattle.

At the request of Geo. E. Billings, of San Francisco, owner of a large fleet of sailing vessels, including the above-mentioned craft, Capt. Winthers will navigate the Inca on her forthcoming voyage from Genoa Bay to South Africa. He is replacing Capt. Rasmussen who, on the recent trip from Australia, fell down a companionway and sustained injuries making it necessary for him to remain ashore for a time. Capt. Rasmussen is still aboard the Inca, and he is feeling far from well, but he expects to recuperate quickly now that he has been granted a holiday, his first in several years.

The Inca is loading 1,300,000 feet of lumber at Genoa Bay and is expected to sail in about three weeks on her voyage to the Cape of Good Hope.

Capt. Winthers, a skipper of Danish extraction, is well acquainted with members of the shipping fraternity here and during his short stay in port looked up a good many of his old friends.

His last visit here was four years ago, when he piloted the American barquentine Alta from the Royal Roads to the Fraser river, later handing the ship over to Capt. Scott.

He says the Inca will probably return to Genoa Bay to load another cargo for South Africa.

The William Bowden, of which Capt. Winthers has just relinquished command, is now loading lumber at Port Gamble for Sydney, Australia, having been chartered at a rate of 90s. board measure. Next April she will return to the Sound to load another cargo for Sydney at 100s. and in 1917 she will load on the coast at 120s. for Sydney, with the option of Adelaide, South Australia, or South Africa, at a proportionate rate. Since the Bowden was chartered the lumber rates from the Sound to Sydney have soared to 125s.

# TRANSIT DISAPPEARS

Northern Sea Have Removed All Trace of Ill-Fated Schooner.

Seattle, Oct. 14.—Wintry seas and the great ice pack which each year locks the Arctic shores for several months, have carried away the last piece of the hull of the ill-fated Seattle schooner Transit, lost at Point Barrow, the tip of the American continent, three years ago, according to Capt. John Backland, master and owner of the schooner C. S. Holmes, in Seattle, from the Far North.

Capt. Backland owned and commanded the Transit when she was carried ashore at Point Barrow and crushed by the great bergs of the Arctic and with members of his crew made his way to Nome where he took passage aboard the steamer Victoria of the Alaska Steamship Company for Seattle.

On the voyage just ended the Holmes reached Point Barrow in August and Capt. Backland discovered that only the Transit's machinery, a donkey engine and winches were left on the beach. He loaded this aboard the Holmes and took it to the Midnight Sun Cannery Company's plant on Kotzebue Sound, which bears the distinction of being the farthest north industry of its kind in the world.

The Holmes brought a shipment of canned salmon from the Midnight Sun Company's plant to Seattle, also shipments of furs, whale bone and ivory. The vessel sailed from Point Barrow August 27. On her cruise of more than 6,000 miles she touched at 14 different trading stations and mission deliveries of a 40-foot gasoline launch to the mission of the Methodist Episcopal church at Sinuk.

# SHOOTING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Oct. 13.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Schley, San Francisco; Str. Manila Maru, Hong Kong, via way ports; str. Oleum, San Francisco; str. Despatch, Southeastern Alaska, via Alaska; str. St. Paul, Ketchikan, Sept. 25, towing; str. Morning Star, Vancouver, B. C.; str. Itsukushima Maru, West Point, after being ashore, Sailed: Str. Spokane, Southeastern Alaska; str. Santa Ana, Southeastern Alaska, via Diego, via Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco; str. Abner Coburn, Mukilteo, in tow of tug Wanderer.

Portland, Oct. 13.—Sailed: Str. Santa Barbara, Tiverton, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Arrived: Str. Elizabeth, Haddon, Adeline Smith, Coos Bay; United States transport Logan, Manila, Sailed: Str. Raymond, Portland; Nome City, Seattle.

Antofagasta, Oct. 12.—Arrived: Str. Colusa, from San Francisco, via Baja California, from Tacoma, via way ports.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.—Arrived: Str. Peladros, from San Francisco.

# LINER PROTESILAUS LEADS INBOUND FLEET

Holt Freighter Making Port on Monday After Two Years' Absence

In the van of the inbound ships, posted to arrive in port during the ensuing week, is the British liner Proteus, of the Blue Funnel Line, which sailed from Yokohama October 4 and is expected to reach the outer docks on Monday. This will be the first appearance of the Proteus here as a trader in two years.

Following her arrival here with cargo from Liverpool via the Orient in August, 1914, the Proteus was commandeered by the government and used as a supply ship for eight months. She is



# SPORTING NEWS

## OLSON DARING AND BRAINY BALL PLAYER

### Outguesses Hunky Shaw; Hendricksen Highest Salaried Substitute

Just a few yarns concerning some of the boys who got into the Big Doings in Brooklyn and Boston:

Ivan Olson, infield performer of Brooklyn, is both a daring and brainy ball player. Several years ago, before Olson shied his castor into the big league arena, he was a member of the Portland team of the Pacific Coast League. In the thirteenth inning of a game against San Francisco one day the Frisco club filled the bases up with two out. Hunky Shaw, who played with Seattle the season just closed, was on second. Olson secured the ball in his blouse and when Shaw took a step off the base he was tagged out by Olson. Hunky was fined \$50.

The very next day Olson was on second base and he attempted a steal of third. Hunky was playing third and the play was close. The umpire called Olson safe and Shaw in his rage took the ball and bounced it off the ground. Olson scored before the ball could be retrieved. Another fine of \$50 was assessed against Hunky, making the large sum of \$100 that Olson cost poor Hunky by keeping his head up all the time.

Very few people know that Wilbert Robinson, manager of Brooklyn, was the man who took Rube Marquard in tow and initiated him up to the tricks of pitching ball in the big leagues. When John McGraw first secured the left-hander from the Indianapolis club he was as green as the first blade of grass in the spring. McGraw put Rube under the tutelage of Robinson and it was under Robby's wing that Marquard developed his left-handed flipper.

When the Giants severed connections with the left-hander, Robinson lost no time in adding Marquard to his staff and the actor-pitcher has done valuable work all season.

Down at Hayes Hot Springs, a health resort where Duffy Lewis of the Red Sox hibernates, lives an old-timer named Colonel Brady. In his day the colonel was a great lover of athletics and a prominent figure in all big athletic events where he embraced amateur sports or professional. But for the last five years declining health has caused the colonel to stay close to the springs. It was here that Brady first met Lewis and he took a liking to the clean-cut outfielder. Their acquaintance ripened into friendship. When Duffy left the first season to join Boston the colonel shed honest tears.

All during the season Brady watches the box scores like a hawk. If Lewis has a good day it makes the colonel forget his rheumatism and dyspepsia, but if Duffy goes without a hit Brady feels all out of sorts.

During the last world's series in which Lewis was the shining light, Brady said he never felt better in his life.

Down at the springs they call Lewis Colonel Brady's health barometer.

Olaf Hendricksen of the Red Sox is the highest salaried bench player in the American League. For six consecutive seasons Hendricksen has ornamented the bench and drawn down a salary for helping to fill up space. During all this time Hendricksen, a good ball player, has been forced to sit idly by, save for an occasional pinch hit, and watch his team mates bat out a victory. For five seasons Duffy Lewis, Tris Speaker and Harry Hooper were the reasons for his occupying the bench. This season a chap named Shorten added another reason. So long as the cashier doesn't forget his name Olaf isn't inclined to worry. Ernie Shore is an exception to the rule that "first impressions always are lasting." His first real appearance as a major leaguer created the impression that he was an awful flivver; that he never would do as a major leaguer. When Shore first came from the bushes he was given a chance to display his wares. The enemy promptly

proceeded to mace him for something like ten runs in one inning. Shore was as wild as an African lion, and on those rare occasions when he did get the ball over the plate it promptly was belted to the distant confines of the ball park.

Yet that same Ernie Shore assisted in pitching the Red Sox to the world's championships. Once he looked like the worst pitcher that ever got into the majors. Now he ranks as one of the very best. And he is improving right along.

John McGraw once owned Shore but failed to recognize any pitching worth in him. That was in 1912 and 1913. So John let him loose, like he did "Hank" Gowdy, Dick Rudolph and the others.

## LES DARCY HAS LOST BUT THREE DECISIONS

Has Been on Winning End of 11 Decisions and 17 Knocks Outs

Following is the record of Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight champion, from 1912, when he began fighting:

Won by knockouts ..... 17  
Won by decision ..... 11  
Won on fouls ..... 1  
Lost on fouls ..... 1  
Lost decisions ..... 3

Total fights ..... 33  
Darcy lost his first fight in November, 1913, on decision to Bob Whitelaw, in 20 rounds. His second defeat came at the hands of Fritz Holland in 20 rounds, which marked his first appearance in Sydney. The third loss was to Jeff Smith, the American. In the fifth round of that fight Darcy claimed Smith fouled him. The referee ignored the claim. Darcy finished the round, but refused to come out for the next. The fight then was awarded to Smith.

Listed among Darcy's most important victims are: Gus Christie (decision, 20 rounds); Eddie M. Goorty (K. O., 15 rounds, and also K. O., 7 rounds); Clabby (decision, 20 rounds, also K. O., 8 rounds); Brown (two round decisions); Harold Hardwick (K. O., 7 rounds); Frank Loughrey (decision, 20 rounds).

## WORLD'S SERIES MONEY

Boston Players Will Receive \$3,910 Each and Dodgers \$2,834.

Boston, Oct. 14.—The attendance for the five games this year amounted to 162,359, and the receipts \$385,590.50. Of this sum the players received \$162,927.45, each club \$92,652.02 and the national commission \$38,559.05. The Boston club, as winners, divided \$97,756.47 on a basis of 25 shares, which the players are understood to have agreed upon as the method of apportionment. This would allow \$2,910.26 a share. The 23 Brooklyn players, as losers, divided \$65,170.86 into equal shares of \$2,834.82 each, owing to the fact that there are more players to share in the winners' money this year the individual share is not a record.

## MAJOR LEAGUES

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results:

At Salt Lake—Portland, 4; Salt Lake, 2.  
At Los Angeles—Oakland, 4; Los Angeles, 5.

At San Francisco—Vernon, 3; San Francisco, 6.

Standing: W. L. Pct.  
Los Angeles ..... 109 73 .595  
Portland ..... 88 87 .503  
San Francisco ..... 95 94 .503  
Salt Lake ..... 85 93 .478  
Oakland ..... 65 126 .340

## WINS TENNIS TITLE.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 14.—H. G. N. Kelleher, of Spokane, Wash., won the tennis championship of Harvard University by defeating W. Rand, of Rye, N. Y., in straight sets, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.

## "MICKEY" ION BACK FROM THE SOUTH

### Says San Franciscans Have Gone "Dippy" Over Skating and Hockey

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—"Mickey" Ion, demon lacrosse player and expert hockey referee, has returned to the city after a summer spent in San Francisco watching the San Franciscans lose their heads over ice skating and hockey. "Mickey," who brought the art of hockey refereeing to the Golden State, says that "dippy" is the only word to describe the San Franciscans' enthusiasm for skating and hockey. The people, most of whom never saw a skate before, throng to the rinks and take their bumps cheerfully, and several hockey teams provide the excitement. Players who had never handled a stick since they left their eastern Canadian homes twenty years ago, broke into the game and were accounted real wizards by the awestruck populace.

## ONLY ONE CHANGE IN SEATTLE HOCKEY TEAM

Pete Muldoon, manager of the Seattle Hockey Club, who is in that city on his way to Spokane, says that, with the exception of Jack Walker, Seattle probably will have the same hockey team that performed here last year. With a year of experience, he believes, the Metropolitan will be in good position to romp home with the championship.

Muldoon expects Eddie Carpenter, the speedy cover-point of the Seattle team, to have a great season this year. Last year was Carpenter's second at professional hockey, but his fast skating and clever dodging made him a popular favorite in Seattle. Muldoon's guess is that he will be one of the stars of the league this year.

Already Pete has heard from Bernie Morris and Rove, both sensational players last year. "Colly" Wilson is almost sure to put in an appearance. Pete also announces that he has men coming from the Boundary League for tryouts, but he is not at liberty to mention any names. The situation, taken all in all, looks bright for plenty of good hockey during the coming winter.

## GIBBONS AND DILLON TO FIGHT IN ST. PAUL

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Articles closing a ten-round contest between Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, and Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, were signed here yesterday. The contest is to be decided in St. Paul on a date between November 10 and 15. The boxers agreed to weigh 161 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the contest.

Dillon is to receive a guarantee of \$7,500.

## SPORTS AT SIDNEY.

In connection with the Inter-Battalion military sports which are to be held on Monday at Sidney, between the 231st and 143rd, over \$200 in prizes has been offered. A very fine programme of events is listed, including bayonet-fighting, drill, physical drill, physical drill, mounted events, tilting the bucket, climbing the greasy pole, and catching the greasy pig. The events will take place on the military grounds, and there will be in addition to two brass bands the pipe band of the Seaforth Highlanders.

## STARRED IN FIELD



ZACK WHEAT

The great Brooklyn outfielder, who played a sensational game in the out-field for the Dodgers in the recent world's series. While Wheat did not uphold his usual standard in hitting, he nipped many runs in the bud by his great work in the field.

## DIDN'T HIT



JAKE DAUBERT

The great Brooklyn initial sacker, whose weak hitting was one of the surprises of this year's world's series Daubert partially atoned for his shortcomings with the stick by playing a brilliant game on first base.

## JAPANESE INVADE BASEBALL BUSINESS

New York, Oct. 14.—An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says: On the eve of the baseball world's series news came to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of a Japanese invasion of the American baseball manufacturing business which has leaped over the protective tariff trenches into American markets.

In appealing to the government to fend this invasion of a trade so purely of American origin, a western baseball manufacturing firm asserted that Japanese manufacturers, despite a protective tariff of 40 per cent, are selling five-cent baseballs in this country for 30 cents a dozen.

"The danger of the Japanese competition," says the letter, "is that through the leverage of the five-cent baseball they eventually will enter the market with the better grade of goods."

## RESTA FAVORED IN BIG CHICAGO RACE

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Fifteen thousand dollars in prizes will be distributed to those of the 21 automobile drivers who come within the prize list of the great American race which is staged at the Speedway to-day. The race is over a distance of 250 miles. Several drivers made the circuit of the 2-mile bowl in "tuning trials" at a rate of more than 100 miles an hour. The drivers participating are: Resta, De Palma, Aitken, Rickentacker, Klein, d'Alme, Henderson, Calvin, Hughes, Lewis, Rawlings, Burt, Honning, Duzane, Wilcox, Gable, Milton, Mulford, Vail, Chevrolet and Ostweil.

Resta is picked by Chicagoans to win, in view of the fact that he has won every event staged in this city during the current year.

## WILL NOT TOLERATE EXORBITANT PRICES

New York, Oct. 14.—Exorbitant prices for admission to future world's series baseball games will not be tolerated, declares President Ban Johnson.

"The world's series as conducted at present," said Mr. Johnson before leaving yesterday for Chicago, "threatens to jeopardize the fair name of the game in public opinion. There is some housecleaning to be done and it is going to start where the most dust of discontent has gathered."

## MAY FIGHT IN ENGLAND.

Lance-Cpl. Tubman, of the V. I. A., who left here with the 103rd, and is now in the old country, expects to take part in some boxing bouts in the near future. Tubman gained considerable local fame as a result of his battle with the Indian scrapper, Baptiste Thomas, at one of the V. I. A. A. tournaments last spring.

## LOWERS ANOTHER RECORD.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 14.—Lee Axworthy, champion trotting stallion of the world, driven to a wagon by one of his owners, Harry K. Devereaux, of Cleveland, lowered the wagon record of 2:05 1/4 for trotting stallions to 2:02 1/4 on the final day of the forty-fourth annual meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association here Thursday.

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

## TROUBLE BREWING IN AMATEUR RANKS

### Football Men May Break Away From B. C. A. A. U. at Tonight's Meeting

Trouble is brewing in the ranks of the minor purists again and the "bubble" may burst to-night in Vancouver when members of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union get together for their annual conference.

The soccer men, as usual, are heading the fight against the provincial body, and they have all their plans prepared and ready to launch an attack which will send the powers that be in the amateur sport world in the province back to their second line trenches. To put everything in a nutshell the football ultimatum will be: "Is the local executive of the B. C. A. A. U. an active or honorary body?"

According to all the available information the "L. E." has not held a meeting for nine or ten months and this is the reason for the grievance of the footballers. In some quarters it is stated that the baseball men will stand behind the round ball kickers and make the ultimatum more effective.

In any event, the footballers are ready to initiate their attack and Messrs. Samson, Russell and Spence will head their delegation to-night. This trio has been given full authority to notify the union that the Vancouver and District League will recommend to the B. C. F. A. A. U. that that body sever connection with the B. C. A. A. U. and organize a new association.

## BREEZY BITS

The baseball critics will have to hand it to Bill Carrigan now that he has won his second American League championship and world's title.

A house league for basketball is being organized at the V. M. C. A., with the object of keeping the players interested until the city league schedule commences.

Rumors that Johnny McGraw will manage the White Sox next season are still rife, and while they have been denied by the New York officials it is significant that McGraw has not yet entered a denial nor has Comiskey had anything to say on the subject so far.

The American League representatives, besides winning the world's series, have also proved victors in the city championship games in Chicago and St. Louis.

Hockey is taking hold wherever it is played and San Francisco is the latest newcomer in the game to become enthused with the great winter game. Hockey has been flourishing in New York, Boston, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul for some time.

## GOLFER TO WED.

Newburgh, N. H., Oct. 14.—The marriage of Miss Dorris Tiffany and Jerome Dugan Travers, of Upper Montclair, former amateur golf champion, will take place at the First Presbyterian church here this evening.

Capt. Frank R. Fairweather, of St. John, who made the supreme sacrifice, was one of this city's best known young business men. Capt. Fairweather was a particularly fine type of citizen and carried his high ideals into the battlefield, and fell "while splendidly leading his men against a German counter-attack." The late officer was educated at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, then entered the insurance business. He is survived by a wife and one daughter.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.



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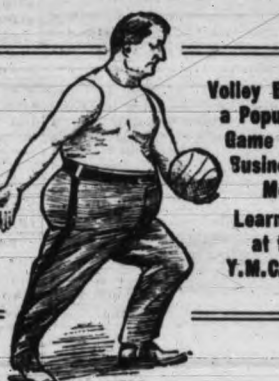
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In the Matter of the Estate of Malcolm Lamont, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

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## SECOND STAGE OF THE COUNT REACHED

Envelopes Being Opened and Ballots Got Ready for Scrutiny

## BROAD CONSTRUCTION IS GIVEN TO THE ACT

Presiding Officer Refuses Application Made by South Vancouver Member

The second stage of the count of the soldier vote commenced this forenoon at the parliament buildings, before Sidney Child, presiding officer. It was indicated by Mr. Child that he intended to give a broad interpretation to the act. There are 7,500 ballots to be dealt with at this stage of the count, each individual envelope scrutinized by the agents of five several parties, opened if all agree or argued over; if there is any doubt as to its admissibility on anyone's part, the ballots contained in it extracted without unfolding and dropped in the ballot-box, and later the three sets of papers segregated, placed in envelopes, and the boxes sealed up to await the final count of the ballots.

It will be late on Monday before the actual counting can commence. When it does the ballots cast for candidates will be dealt with first, and when the thirty-nine constituencies have been disposed of then the ballots cast in the two referenda will be taken up. The first couple of hours this forenoon was taken up with argument as to the admissibility of bags or other receptacles in which the votes had been placed by the voters. E. J. Bowden was heard for the Liberal party, and F. C. Saunders, Vancouver, for the prohibitionists.

In the result there was one bag absolutely excluded. This was one that Cox had handled, and came from Ottawa. It was bag No. 15, and bore signs, or at any rate, suspicious, of having been tampered with. For this reason Mr. Child ruled it out, neither he nor the scrutineers being satisfied with it.

Instead of the manila label supplied for the purpose of covering the slit in the bottom of the box being in place it appeared that a sheet of foolscap paper had been folded over and gummed together in a couple of thick, messy and rammed down on splashes of sealing wax which had been dropped on the wood of the bag-bottom. Even then this had come loose in transit.

The Cox bag referred to yesterday, which came from Camp Hughes, was accepted after argument, it being shown that the slip of paper secured across about one-quarter of the slit with sealing wax, beneath the flapping label which ought to have been sealed down tightly, bore the initials "E. C. S.", which are those of Captain E. C. Sheppard, of Vancouver, who was Liberal scrutineer at one of the polls. As this did not bear any sign of having been tampered with the bag was admitted.

The tin box sent from Niagara-on-the-Lake in lieu of a proper receptacle and which was vouched for as satisfactory there by the signatures of five scrutineers, was the subject of argument, but was allowed to pass.

There are seven receptacles which were reserved for separate count, and the ballots contained in these will be kept apart as counted against the protest of one party or another. One from Camp Hughes had the tag which was directed to be affixed to the receptacle itself tied outside the parcel containing the receptacle. Another bulky parcel was of Cox bags, in which case the several bags were not sealed themselves, as the act directed, but the outer seals on the package appeared to be intact. A package from Halifax was wrapped in brown paper and tied with stout woollen string, and the bundle of bags within was tied around and sealed, but the individual bags were not sealed.

Of the bags held over for argument from yesterday one was accepted and its sixty envelopes distributed. The Vernon bags came in a packing case, one lot of bags traveled in a dress suit case, some others came in an apple box. In a Vancouver receptacle were found 19 envelopes more than the presiding officer's slip showed as being there. It was noticed as the envelopes were being taken out of the bags that a few of them were open, whether from insufficiency of gum on them or what will have to be decided when these come to be taken up at the present stage of the count.

There is a good deal of fun to be got out of the count, serious an operation as it is, and the various officials and scrutineers are working together in the best of good humor and harmony. During the afternoon yesterday Premier Bowser and Hon. William Manson looked in for a while. To-day Hon. Ernest Miller, D. M. Eberts, R. H. Pooley and J. P. Shaw were about. Liberal members-elect present to-day were M. A. Macdonald, J. W. Weart, H. C. Hall, A. W. McCurdy and F. A. Pauline.

When it got to the point where the bags and receptacles had all been disposed of and the envelopes sorted into their constituencies, the presiding officer stated that the scrutinizing of the envelopes would begin. This would be done in three sections, each taking a box, alphabetically by constituencies,

opening the envelopes as they were passed upon by the scrutineers and depositing the ballots in the box.

Renews Objections. J. W. Weart, member-elect for South Vancouver, with the consent of Mr. Child and the several scrutineers, renewed his objections to ballots cast by soldiers resident in Richmond riding for the South Vancouver constituencies being counted. He again explained that South Vancouver municipality has been divided along the line of Fraser avenue, all that portion to the east being in South Vancouver riding and that to the west being in Richmond riding.

The government, he said, for reasons known to itself, had had lists of the soldiers made according to the constituencies they were to vote in, and these were supplied to presiding officers. The object, he was told, was for the assistance of presiding officers as to what men had a right to vote in each electoral district. These were prepared by officials who did not know the ridings, because on the list of men signed by the soldier voter, in South Vancouver were the names of men whose given addresses showed that they lived in Richmond constituency. On the very first page were no less than eight names of men who were clearly not residents in South Vancouver electoral district although in South Vancouver municipality.

In the list supplied him of men who had voted at Sidney in South Vancouver were the names of thirty-four men, known residents in Richmond riding and some of them on the voters' list for that riding.

"Someone has been at fault," said Mr. Weart, "not intentionally but through ignorance of the district." It is not good enough to be told, as I was yesterday in the department, "We have no maps." What is the department for? It should have maps, and where there was such an arbitrary line as this, drawn through a municipality and delimiting two electoral districts—one being, to make it worse, of the same name as the municipality—a specific instruction should have been given to presiding officers and the names of the soldiers should have been assigned to their proper districts so far as was possible from the information the department had. This not having been done these voters were prevented from voting for the man of their choice and forced to vote for candidates in an adjacent riding. Therefore, I submit, these ballots should all be rejected from the South Vancouver count."

Mr. Weart had a second ground of objection, based on the form of the affidavit on the face of the envelope, signed by the soldier voter. The voter had to swear that his place of residence for at least one month before enlistment was at such a place—below the blank was the instruction "here insert place of residence"—in such and such electoral district. Mr. Weart argued that it was not enough for a voter to say he had lived in South Vancouver; taking another case, he pointed out that to describe oneself as living in Cariboo would not be enough; Quebec or 156-mile, or some other specific address must be given. In a municipality fourteen square miles in extent, like South Vancouver, a man's street address must be given to make it a proper description of his place of residence. It was not good enough for a man to say "I reside in South Vancouver" unless he described where he lived there, thus making it possible to ascertain which electoral district he was in.

It had been brought to his attention, Mr. Weart said, that in quite a number of cases the affidavits signed by the men had all been made out in the one hand, so that they were not "made" by the man signing them. Instead of putting in the man's address in South Vancouver the man who wrote it wrote in "South Vancouver" as the address. Sixty-two per cent. of the soldiers serving in overseas forces were not on the list; in one municipality he represented sixty-eight per cent. were not on the list. The intent of the act was that the men should be enfranchised, but many of them were prevented from voting where they were on the list, and forced to vote in an electoral district where a clerk put them down as residing.

Mr. Weart made it clear that if it could be shown in any case of a man put down as living in South Vancouver that he would properly vote there he would not object to the vote being counted, but broadly he objected to any envelope which did not bear mark which of the two ridings the voter lived in being opened.

"I do not want to be taken as trying to disfranchise any man," he said in conclusion, "but these things are not my fault; nor are the fault of the voters; they are the fault of the crown."

Mr. Child's Ruling. Mr. Child said he had given the matter as much attention as time permitted since Mr. Weart gave notice of his objection yesterday. As to the affidavit, he thought that if a man had put in the district he was in he had complied with the spirit of the act, and he did not think a voter should be disfranchised because he had failed to put in his street address. The wording of the form was very vague and carried one or both interpretations, and under the circumstances he would give it the broadest possible construction. As to the point of the two constituencies, a voter presented himself, made an affidavit in good faith, received a ballot and cast it.

"I think that the affidavit having

been signed and the other requirements met, these should be considered as being perfectly good ballots and should be counted," ruled Mr. Child. "I do not think that not complying fully with formalities should deprive a man of his franchise, especially when it is found to comply with one or two details which are capable of different interpretations and when ruling as you ask me to do would deprive a man of a vote in the vital issues being decided by this election."

Mr. Weart instanced a specific case of a Richmond voter, on the list as No. 3,352, who was forced to vote in South Vancouver, thus being compelled to commit the offence of voting in one riding while he was on the list in another. There were 34 such cases at Sidney camp, showing a lamentable ignorance on the part of the very official at the poll, including the Liberal scrutineers, if it came to that.

"I am not afraid of the soldier vote," said Mr. Weart, "but this procedure is an entirely new thing. I take the ground that it is a vast departure from the procedure of the Elections Act, where the taking of the vote is hedged about with all sorts of safeguards, and where there is a departure which enlarges the electorate the intention of the enlarging act should be strictly adhered to and its provisions carried out to the letter."

Mr. Child agreed to set aside the boxes for South Vancouver and Richmond, sealing them up, as it is understood that Mr. Weart will take further proceedings looking to the prevention of the count of the particular ballots he referred to.

Question of Certificate. E. J. Bowden raised the point of the certificate given by the presiding officer on the back of each envelope, wherein he states that "the document contained in this envelope was marked in my presence" by the voters whose name he gives. Mr. Bowden pointed out that as the ballot was not marked in his presence, or was supposed not to be, it was impossible for him to give such a certificate as he did in each case.

Mr. Child said he would note this objection, but he remarked that it would amount to an objection to all the votes. Mr. Bowden also intimated that he would object to all envelopes found as the boxes were opened which were not sealed down.

Mr. Child expressed the opinion that this might be due to the rough handling which some of the receptacles were subjected to, or to the gum on the flap being poor or insufficient. If the flap and body of the envelope had come apart through this cause he did not think the voter should be disfranchised. If the bag was intact the contents must be intact.

First Three Boxes. The first three boxes were then placed on the table, and as many sets of scrutineers surrounded the official in charge of them, who alone opened the envelopes and handed the ballot papers, dropping them into the emptied ballot-box. The three were Alberni, Atlin and Comox. There were several objections raised on individual envelopes, as to the form in which the affidavit had been filled out, and the paucity of the information sometimes given as to the voter's address. These were ruled good by the presiding officer when appeal was made to him on the general policy of broad construction when there was nothing to indicate any interference with the envelope. A few cases in which the presiding officer at the poll had omitted to place his certificate on the back as to seeing the voter mark his ballot were held over for later decision.

The Atlin box was the first completed. As soon as all the envelopes had been opened and the ballots deposited back in the box it was again opened and three sets segregated. There was found one ballot which was cast for a candidate in Comox in the Alberni box, and this was placed in the Comox box. In the Comox box, on the other hand, were found a ballot for Victoria and another for Columbia.

This stage of the operation is continuing this afternoon. Mr. Child is ready to stay by the job until midnight in order to get it over, if possible. In any event scrutineers will remain with the boxes and ballots over Sunday, and reliefs will be arranged for.

### RECITAL TO-NIGHT

Cherniavsky Bros. Will Be Heard at Empress Hotel.

Leo, Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky will give a recital at the Empress hotel to-night at 8.15. These artists have a wonderful gift of constructing their programme in such a manner as to produce a kind of music of its own, harmony that is immediately felt by the vast audiences who are thrilled by the genius of these young Russians.

Leo, Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky have undoubtedly three of the strongest personalities in the world of music. Although they are brothers, they have quite distinctive individualities, and this is all the more remarkable on account of the way in which they sink their individuality into a unit when interpreting the trios of the great old masters.

It must be remembered that the Cherniavskys are great soloists firstly, and secondly that their trio work is an extension of their capacities.

English Mail.—An English mail which left London on September 30 arrived this afternoon. It consisted of nine bags of letters and five bags of papers.

Mrs. Edith Wilson McFadden, wife of Walter A. McFadden, passed away at the family residence, 1707 Vancouver street, yesterday. The deceased, who was 25 years of age, was born in England, and came to Victoria five years ago. She is survived by her husband, a small daughter, two years of age, and her parents, three brothers, and five sisters. The father and two brothers are now on active service. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, the arrangements being in charge of the Sands Funeral Company.

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## CAPT. WALLIS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Is Recuperating After Being Wounded During Fighting on the Somme

Captain P. R. M. Wallis who, as stated in these columns yesterday, recently obtained leave of absence to recuperate from injuries sustained in the Somme fighting, reached the city last evening. It is now more than two years since he left Victoria with the first draft of the 50th Highlanders, who formed part of the expeditionary force mobilized at Valcartier and from whom developed the First Canadian Division which is now regarded among the Canadian forces in the same light as the crack units of the Old Country are regarded by the soldiery of Britain.

Captain Wallis was one of the original complement of officers of the 50th Highlanders when that regiment was organized under the command of Colonel Currie, joining as a lieutenant. When the war broke out and the call came for volunteers for overseas he responded with the large proportion of the officers and men of the regiment who followed their colonel on active service. He went to France early in 1915 and participated in the fighting at Festubert and the other engagements in which the Canadians were engaged subsequent to that battle, most of which were involved by the necessity of holding a difficult part of the Ypres salient where the First Division earned an enviable reputation in the expeditionary force. Subsequently the division was transferred to the Somme where it took part in the heavy fighting for the mastery of the Albert ridge in which Captain Wallis was put out of action by shell shock which deprived him of his hearing for several weeks.

Captain Wallis and his brother officers are very proud of the Canadian Scottish, into which the 50th were absorbed and who have now a military tradition that never will be forgotten. They have been tested in the fiercest trials, from the savage fighting of April last year which marked the introduction of gas by the Germans to the grim work now in progress north of the Somme, and have proved true to their record in every case.

Captain Wallis is on three months' leave and will spend the greater part of that time with his parents in this city.

### LOCAL NEWS

Dainty and Pretty Halloween Party Decorations now being shown by Macey's Stationery Shop, 617 View street.

Guaranteed by Haynes—Means Haynes wants you to return your watch to him, if it is not absolutely satisfactory, after he has repaired it.

Remember the C. E. Rally Monday, Oct. 16, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Everybody welcome.

Ward H. Liberals—There will be a meeting of Ward H. Liberals in the Liberal rooms, Arcade building, on Monday evening.

Will Arrive To-day.—Pte. Holmes, a returned soldier, will arrive on the steamer from Vancouver this afternoon.

Returning From Convention.—The Victoria city and Saanich delegates to the Union of B. C. Municipalities are on their way home and are expected to reach the city to-morrow.

Corrections in Report.—In the Esquimalt Red Cross report of the returns from the operation of a stall in connection with the Home Products Exhibition, which closed last Saturday at the Hudson's Bay building, a misprint occurred crediting Henry Slater with a life-membership. The name should have read Henry Slater.

In the report of donations A. Cole's name appears. Mr. Cole is reeve of Esquimalt municipality.

Summer Collections.—The Red and Blue Cross and Returned Soldiers' Flower Guild have more than doubled

the returns from the sale of lowers this year as compared with last. During the 1915 summer months the young ladies collected \$2,071 from the sale of flowers to the passengers on incoming and outgoing boats and others, this being \$1,067 more than they sold during the same period last year. This handsome collection was in addition to \$1,124 which members collected during the year at various special "Tag" days under other auspices at which they have assisted. Rev. A. de B. Owen and his helpers are to be congratulated on their success.

## Personal

C. M. Hoar, of Calgary, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. M. Pratt and family are here from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dingle, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

J. B. Wilbur, of New York, and C. H. Randle, of Chicago, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

George R. Dabney and his niece, Miss Dabney, of Newport News, are in the city spending a few days.

Registrations at the Empress hotel include E. W. Maynard, Glant, Cal., and W. E. Fletcher and W. A. Layfield, of Wilmington, Del. They are here on business.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sidney, B. C., but for the past year absent in Chicago and eastern Canada, has returned to Victoria. Mrs. Fortune has accompanied her husband back to the city.

### STILL HEAVY MISTS

Moisture Amounts to Precipitation of .02 in. in Two Days.

The heavy mists of yesterday and today actually resulted in a precipitation equal to .02 in. rain, the weather bureau on Gonzales Heights reports. The foggy condition which has been so remarkable an atmospheric feature of the last week extended right down to the Columbia river from the northern coasts of British Columbia. Reports from various stations to-day, however, indicate that elsewhere along the coast the haze has lifted, and that the southern part of Vancouver Island is practically the only area affected. Rain has been falling in the northern part of the province, extending right over into the Cariboo country, and all along the coast there has been precipitation in varying degrees.

The mist and rain follows a prolonged and phenomenal drought. The humidity of the past few days is accredited to several causes—the presence of smoke in the air from the numerous forest fires, abnormal conditions in the upper air and probably great discrepancies in temperature between the higher air bodies and the lower; absence of wind, which would have blown the smoke away; abnormal distribution of high and low barometrical areas over the continent, and other conjectural reasons.

At this season of the year there is usually rain here. Instead, this year, there has been an abnormally high barometer all over the province, and, consequently, no air in motion, and there would be if there were greater variation in the atmospheric pressure. The air for the past two days has been in a state of total saturation.

In the far North a few degrees of frost on the other hand, have been experienced, with fine weather. In the prairies it is also unusually mild weather for the season of the year. Victoria during the whole month of September had only .35 in. rain, and although the precipitation record for the year is high the latter half promises to make a record on the other side.

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## CHANGES URGED BY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Several Matters Dealt With at Closing Session of Vernon Convention

Vernon, Oct. 14.—The majority of the delegates to the convention of municipal officials and school trustees of the province, which closed yesterday, left for their homes on yesterday's trains. A few are still here, among them being Trustee Seymour, chairman of the Vancouver school board, and Trustee A. C. Stewart, also of Vancouver, who are enjoying a brief rest after their strenuous duties of the last few days. Mr. Seymour is the chairman of the executive committee of the Trustees' Association, and Mr. Stewart is the retiring president.

The convention expressed itself as dissatisfied with the present system of medical inspection in the schools of the province and urged the adoption of a more adequate and efficient system, including free dental work and treatment of defective eyesight, the additional cost being considered a mere trifle compared to the value of the results.

The provincial government is to be memorialized to provide for the allocation of suitable school sites containing not less than three acres in all new townships plotted in the province.

It was resolved that it is in the best interests of both examiners and pupils for the system of entrance examinations to be changed so as to preclude the possibility of the names of the pupils being known to the board of examiners.

A resolution from Peachland was approved, asking that the provincial government give financial assistance for the conveyance of pupils to school in any municipality where a consolidation of local schools has been made and a central school established. The adoption of this plan is recommended for some places as being more economical and efficient.

### Inspectors

The convention did not favor a resolution to ask the department of public instruction at Victoria to adopt a definite standard of qualification both as to training and experience for the position of school inspectors. Some of the delegates considered the passage of such a resolution might be implied as a reflection on the qualifications of the present inspectors.

It was proposed that there be a larger discount allowed for prompt payment of municipal taxes and that the same rebate be given on the portion of the tax levied for school purposes as now is given on that levied for general purposes. It is hoped that in this way ratepayers may be induced to pay their taxes more promptly and that the difficulty some municipal councils now have in providing the funds requisitioned by the school boards may be relieved.

Other recommendations are that the estimates for school expenditure be placed in the hands of the council within one month after the municipal elections and that the grant from the provincial treasury towards teachers' salaries be paid monthly. The election of trustees in December is favored, this being in line with a similar recommendation of the municipal convention as to the time of election of aldermen and councillors.

The various recommendations are intended to assist in removing any tendency to friction between councils and school boards in their financial relations, regarding which there was considerable discussion at the joint meeting of the two conventions on Wednesday evening.

"A Hun submarine made for her home port with all the brass found on a trawler" sounds like taking coals to Newcastle, doesn't it?

## LUSITANIA WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SUNK

Candidate Hughes Tells Kentucky Audience How He Would Have Acted

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 14.—Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for the presidency, would have cut off the relations of the United States with Germany when the Lusitania was sunk, he said, if after a firm protest the warning was not withdrawn. He made that statement before 8,000 persons in a speech here in quick reply to a question designed to embarrass him.

"I would have had the state department equipped in the first place," he said, "so as to command the respect of the world at the outset of the administration; and next I would have so conducted affairs in Mexico as to show that our words meant peace and good-will, and the protection at all events of the lives and property of American citizens."

"When I said 'strict accountability' every nation would have known that that was meant. When that (the Lusitania) notice was published with respect to the action threatened I would have made known, in terms unequivocal and unmistakable, that we should not tolerate a continuance of friendly relations through the ordinary diplomatic channels if the action were taken—and the Lusitania, sir, would never have been sunk."

### American Rights

Fats City, Neb., Oct. 14.—Charles E. Hughes today opened his campaign in Nebraska from the rear platform of his car to a crowd of farmers at the station here.

"We must remember," he said, "that it is perfectly idle to ask American merchants, American engineers, American traders, the boys who go forth in the various opportunities that are afforded in connection with branch houses abroad—it is perfectly idle to ask them to go forward in the interest of American enterprise if the American flag does not mean full protection to every citizen lawfully engaged, wherever he is. We can not have an extension of our foreign trade unless we have a recognition of the dignity of our own citizenship and are prepared to maintain our rights."

"Now, if I am a man of peace, but nothing to me is more extraordinary than the claim of this administration that it has kept us out of war. Only inexcusable blundering could have got us into war."

## WINNIPEG SOLDIER LEAVES SISTER HERE

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—Trooper Thomas Wilcox, who for the past 16 months had been on the fighting line in Belgium and France as a dispatch rider and scout, has been killed in action, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Thomas Wilcox, of this city. Deceased was in the land titles office here, and left two years ago last August. His brothers Dick and James are in a cavalry corps in France, and another brother, John, is with a unit of signalers in France. His sisters are Mrs. J. Comyn Ching, whose husband is chaplain with the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles of British Columbia, and Mrs. James R. Irvine, of Victoria, B. C.

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

Glasgow, Oct. 14.—The following are the results of Scottish League football games played to-day on the grounds of the first-mentioned clubs:

Falkirk, 1; Celtic, 1.  
Rangers, 2; Motherwell, 1.  
Morton, 1; Dundee, 0.  
Queen's Park, 3; Third Lanark, 4.  
Partick Thistle, 5; Hamilton Academicals, 0.  
Airdrieonians, 7; St. Mirren, 0.  
Hibernians, 1; Ayr United, 4.  
Kilmarnock, 3; Hearts, 0.  
Raith Rovers, 0; Dumbarton, 3.  
Clyde, 2; Aberdeen, 4.

## HALDANE IS CENTRE OF A CONTROVERSY

His Supporters and Opponents Continue to Wage Conflict About Him

Fulkestone, Oct. 14.—(By F. A. McKenzie).—Lord Haldane again is becoming the centre of a public controversy. His friends have never ceased resenting his eclipse and have been working continuously to secure his return to high office. A considerable quiet propaganda is maintained and he undoubtedly still exercises much power behind the scenes, particularly in the direction of foreign affairs.

Harold Peggib to-day publishes a volume, partly revised by Lord Haldane and intended to vindicate his pre-war career. He argues in detail that Lord Haldane is the real creator of the new British army, and that after 1912, when he visited Berlin, he awakened the cabinet to the reality of the German peril.

The Chronicle hails Lord Haldane as the greatest war minister Britain ever had. Counter-Movement. The activity of Lord Haldane's friends is giving rise to a counter-movement. Thus critics of the former lord chancellor declare that he (Lord Haldane) to-day is heading an underground movement for peace. They say his public speeches before the war prove that he completely misapprehended Germany's policy and the German mind and that his action now is proving that he misunderstands the notion that Germany must collapse soon and that her people understand their present disastrous position. "One powerful group in the cabinet regards him with uncompromising bitterness."

"If we are not careful," said one of Lord Haldane's leading opponents, "we shall wake up one morning to find a Haldane-made peace sprung upon us before the public realizes that peace talk has begun."

Lord Haldane's influential friends regard him as a martyr to national fickleness, disgracefully attacked and ignominiously abandoned by his allies. Lord Haldane's equally influential opponents picture him as an essentially vain man, misled by flatterers. He was largely responsible, they say, for the disastrous days at the beginning of the war.

He has more powerful, irreconcilable political enemies than any living British statesman.

## GROUND RETAKEN BY ROUMANIAN TROOPS, BUCHAREST REPORTS

Bucharest, Oct. 14.—Roumanian troops in Transylvania have not only made successful stands against the Teutonic armies, but have recaptured lost ground in some sectors, the war office announces.

A total of more than 15,000 prisoners has been taken by the Roumanian forces on the various fronts in their war operations to date, the statement adds.

## ALLIES TO MAINTAIN THEIR BLACKLISTS

Washington, Oct. 14.—Officials of the state department know that the British government's reply to the American note against extension of the blacklist to the United States, on the way to Washington by mail, does not accept the American contention and holds that the blacklist is a purely internal measure and must be maintained as an absolutely necessary military measure, though every effort will be made to avoid injury to neutrals.

## GEORGE WILLIAMS YUKON COMMISSIONER

Dawson, Oct. 14.—George Williams has been appointed acting commissioner of the Yukon territory during the absence of Commissioner George Black, now commanding a Yukon infantry company stationed at the Sidney, B. C., training camp.

Mr. Williams was acting governor last year during Commissioner Black's trip east. He has been a member of the Yukon legislature several years. Three members of the legislature have volunteered for the front in Commissioner Black's company. They are W. G. Radford and Norman Watt, of Dawson, and Edward Dixon, of Whitehorse.

## RUSSIAN STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Christiania, Oct. 14.—The Russian steamship Blastrata has been torpedoed.

The Blastrata, a steamship of 3,688 tons gross, built in 1915, was reported as sailing from Archangel on August 14 for a destination not given.

## HELLIGOLAV SAW NO RAIDING SUBMARINE

New York, Oct. 14.—A wireless message received here this afternoon from Captain Hols, master of the Scandinavian-American liner Helligolav, giving his position at noon to-day, made no mention of sighting or of being followed by a submarine.

## QUIET ON BRITISH FRONT IN MACEDONIA

London, Oct. 14.—The war office announced this afternoon that there was nothing to report from the front in Greek Macedonia.

## NO OVERTURES TO KING CONSTANTINE

Venezelos Has Not Gone Beyond Appeal to Him to Change

London, Oct. 14.—M. Venezelos, former premier of Greece, who is now at the head of the provisional government set up in opposition to the policy of King Constantine in regard to the war, is quoted by the Reuters correspondent at Salonica to the effect that no overtures have been made to the king beyond an appeal to him to abandon the path in which he has persisted.

"Nor does the provisional government contemplate any further steps in that direction," M. Venezelos added. "I have no hope that the king will change his conduct of affairs."

"His majesty had a splendid opportunity to repudiate his engagements with Germany when the Germans allowed the Bulgarians to violate their solemn undertaking that they would not enter Seres, Kavala or Drama, but that opportunity was allowed to escape because forsooth, Constantine was convinced German legions eventually would come to his assistance and rescue him from the hands of the enemy powers."

M. Venezelos is quoted as saying further that he counts on the sympathy and support of liberal countries, especially Britain and France, in his struggle to maintain his country's constitutional liberties and prevent a return to the feudal system.

## PROTESTS CAUSED BY CONCESSIONS IN CHINA

Contracts Granted American Concern Cause Russia and Japan to Act

Peking, Oct. 14.—Japan and Russia entered protests to-day against concessions for railways and canal construction in China which had been granted to Americans.

Prince Nicholas Koudacheff, the Russian minister to China, lodged a protest at the Chinese foreign office against the proposed American railroad from Feng Ching, in Shanhsi province, to Lanchow Fu, in Kansu province, stating that the Chinese minister in Petrograd promised verbally eighteen years ago that Russia should have the privilege of building railways in the vicinity of Mongolia, the disputed line to run for a distance of approximately 400 miles.

The agreement entered into between the Siam-Szechuan Company, of St. Paul, with the Chinese government, empowers the American company to construct equal mileage elsewhere should any protest hold.

Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, the Japanese minister to China, to-day protested to the Chinese foreign office against this government's agreement with American contractors for the reconstruction of 200 miles of the Grand canal in Shantung province. The Japanese claim by reason of their conquest of Shantung all the rights heretofore held by Germany in the department of that Chinese province. The Chinese government contends that Germany must be defeated before such a claim will hold good.

The dispute involves the Siam-Carey agreement providing for the construction of the northern half of the Grand canal.

Deeply Interested. Washington, Oct. 14.—The Japanese and Russian protests against Chinese contracts with an American international corporation for railroad building had not been reported officially to the state department to-day, but officials expressed deep interest and expected to hear from Minister Renshaw, at Peking.

At present, however, there seems to be no diplomatic issue to involve the government. The American international corporation, as a private American organization, secured the contract through a loan to China entirely on its own account and without any communication with the state department. As an American corporation, however, it will be entitled to the good offices of the government in case it becomes evident that its rights are being actually violated or in case it makes a direct appeal to the state department for aid.

Contracts for foreign activities in China almost invariably bring forth protests by other governments on the grounds of violation of concessions. Such a contingency was foreseen in the present instance, it is pointed out, and provided against with the stipulation in case the lines contemplated were protested successfully by another government, equal provision would be granted elsewhere. Very often long negotiations have intervened in many cases, as in the Belgian protest of the British Peking railway concession, solution being found by changing the location to another territory.

## RUSSO-ROUMANIAN ARMIES TO BE LED BY KING FERDINAND

London, Oct. 14.—A dispatch received here to-day states that it has been announced in Bucharest that King Ferdinand and Roumanian will personally take supreme command of the Roumanian and Russian armies in the Roumanian theatre of war.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

## ANOTHER GERMAN SUBMARINE COMING

That is Opinion Held by Government Officials at Washington

Washington, Oct. 14.—Government officials believe the German submarine U-53 is now on her way back to Germany and that another is on the way to the American coast. The nature and source of information on which their belief is founded has not been disclosed. While disclaiming any information on the subject, many navy officials have been convinced that the U-53 carried out fully a definite programme of the German admiralty, which included a sudden raid and return to Germany.

Officials also discredit reports of a secret base on the American coast. Every report of one traced down so far has been without a shadow of foundation in fact.

### VIENNA STATEMENT.

Vienna, Oct. 14.—The advance of the Austro-German forces in Transylvania is continuing and the Roumanians have been driven from the upper Alt and Maros valleys to the frontier mountains, says an official statement issued to-day. Progress also is being made against the Roumanian forces in the Kronstadt region.

## TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—The week-end market proved one of the dulldest of the season, though the actual break for the day was comparatively small. Wheat closed 1/4 of a cent to 1/2 down for Oct. and Dec. 1 up for May. The sensation of the forenoon was the advance in barley. No trade at Winnipeg to \$1. Oats were delivered through the clearing house totalling 317,000 bushels.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
Oct.	164 1/2	164 1/2
Nov.	164 1/2	164 1/2
Dec.	164 1/2	164 1/2
May	164 1/2	164 1/2
Oats—		
Oct.	54	54
Nov.	54	54
Dec.	54	54
May	54	54
Barley—		
Oct.	97 1/2	98
Nov.	226	226 1/2
Dec.	226	226 1/2
May	226	226 1/2
Cash prices: Wheat—1 No. 1, 164 1/2; 2 No. 1, 164 1/2; 3 No. 1, 164 1/2; 4 No. 1, 164 1/2; 5 No. 1, 164 1/2; 6 No. 1, 164 1/2; 7 No. 1, 164 1/2; 8 No. 1, 164 1/2; 9 No. 1, 164 1/2; 10 No. 1, 164 1/2.		

## MARKET SAGS AGAIN ON CHICAGO BOARD

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Oct. 14.—Wheat quotations still sagged under the submarine spell to-day, and although there was fairly good buying in spots, the tone was heavy and closing prices were about one cent lower for the day.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Nov.	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Dec.	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
May	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Oats—				
Oct.	54	54	54	54
Nov.	54	54	54	54
Dec.	54	54	54	54
May	54	54	54	54

## NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

By F. W. Stevenson & Co. Bid Asks		
Am. Copper	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Copper	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Steel	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Steel	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Iron	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Iron	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Zinc	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Zinc	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Lead	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Lead	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Tin	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Tin	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Silver	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Silver	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Gold	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Gold	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Platinum	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Platinum	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Nickel	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Nickel	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Cobalt	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Cobalt	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Manganese	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Manganese	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Potash	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Potash	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Soda	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Soda	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Sulphur	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Sulphur	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Phosphate	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Phosphate	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Coal	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Coal	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Lumber	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Lumber	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Paper	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Paper	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Textile	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Textile	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Food	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Food	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Medicine	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Medicine	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Chemicals	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Chemicals	11 1/2	11 3/4
Am. Miscellaneous	11 1/2	11 3/4
Can. Miscellaneous	11 1/2	11 3/4

## VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	16.25
Can. Copper Co.	1.50	1.62 1/2
Can. Cons. S. & R.	25.00	24.00
Constitution Gold	1.00	1.00
Granby	20.00	20.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	1.00	1.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	1.00	1.00
McGillivray Coal	1.00	1.00
P. C. Tunnels	1.00	1.00
Portland Cement	1.00	1.00
Rambler Carbide	1.00	1.00
Standard Lead	1.00	1.00
Snowstorm	1.00	1.00
Stewart M. & D.	1.00	1.00
Stewart Star	1.00	1.00
Stewart Lead	1.00	1.00
United	1.00	1.00
American Marconi	2.50	2.75
Canadian Marconi	2.00	2.00
Glacier Creek	1.00	1.00
Island Investment	1.00	1.00
Unclon Club deb. new	1.00	1.00
P. O. deb.	1.00	1.00
University School deb.	1.00	1.00
Howe Bond M. Co.	5.00	5.12 1/2
Colonial Pulp	1.00	1.00
Pingree Mines	1.00	1.00
NEW YORK SUGAR.		
New York, Oct. 14.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 94.11; molasses, 45.25; refined steady; fine granulated, 17.15 per lb.		

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**Financial News**

## MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.)

Montreal, Oct. 14.—To-day's short session of the local market was devoid of interesting features and the fractional declines recorded in most issues were more the result of the absence of activity than any inherent weakness in the speculative situation. The steel shares averaged half a point lower, while Smelters and Cement were firm. An active local market is not anticipated until there are signs of improvement in the American market. Consequently any advances occurring during the next three or four weeks probably will be short-lived. On the other hand, the present industrial prosperity should tend to prevent a serious setback.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden, com.	.....	.....	25 1/2
Do, pref.	.....	.....	14 1/2
Bell Telephone	.....	.....	65 1/2
Brazilian Traction	.....	.....	17 1/2
C. P. R. 4%	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	.....	67 1/4	66 1/2
Do, pref.	.....	.....	32 1/2
Can. Ry., com.	.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Do, pref.	.....	.....	6 1/2
Can. S. S., com.	.....	.....	31 1/2
Do, pref.	.....	.....	8 1/2
Can. Locomotive	.....	.....	50 1/2
Can. Cottons	.....	.....	56 1/2
Can. Dist. Co.	.....	.....	117 1/2
Cons. Smelters	400 1/2	39 1/4	400
Electric Ry. & Ind.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Fort Worth Reserve	.....	49 1/2	49 1/2
Great Western	116	116	116 1/2
Om. Bridge	.....	.....	21 1/2
Om. Cannery	.....	.....	14 1/2
Om. Textile	.....	.....	8 1/2
Om. I. & S. S.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Om. S. S. Traction	.....	.....	45 1/2
Om. Const. Co.	.....	.....	10 1/2
Portland Cement	190	190	190
Portland Power	.....	.....	60 1/2
Rock of Woods Milling	.....	.....	122 1/2
St. Paul	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
St. Steel com.	134	133 1/2	132 1/2
St. Steel Prods.	.....	.....	40 1/2
Silv. Milling Co.	.....	.....	114 1/2
Do, pref.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
St. Wm. & Co.	.....	.....	96 1/2
St. Wm. Lumber, Ltd.	.....	70 1/2	71 1/2
Quebec Railway	.....	.....	35 1/2
Jordan Paper Co.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Lawrence	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Om. Can., com.	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Do, pref.	.....	.....	41 1/2
Om. Pulp	.....	.....	13 1/2
Om. Pulp, River	.....	.....	13 1/2
Do, pref.	.....	.....	41 1/2
Ontario Railway	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2



## DISCUSS EXEMPTION OF CHURCH SITES

Taxation Problem Before Municipal Delegates at Vernon

There was considerable discussion at the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities at Vernon, on the tax exemption of church sites as proposed by the delegation representing the various denominations which addressed the gathering.

Mayor McBeath of Vancouver introduced the subject by moving that the convention endorse the principle of exemption from all taxation other than local improvement taxes of the actual sites on which churches are erected and used exclusively for worship. In support of his motion he emphasized some of the points made by the representatives of the churches and referred particularly to the position of churches in the down-town sections of the larger cities, where sites are assessed highly and taxed heavily. In Vancouver, he said, churches like St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Wesley Methodist and First Presbyterian found it impossible to pay their taxes and remain in existence. They either had to close their doors or leave the taxes unpaid and subject the property to tax sale. The last mentioned church had already decided to close up at the end of the year. In four or five years, said the mayor, there will not be a single church in Vancouver between Campbell avenue and Thurlow street, north of False Creek.

Mayor Barber of Chilliwack opposed the motion, stating that if it were true, as alleged by the church delegation, that British Columbia was the only part of the empire where church sites are taxed, then he was exceedingly proud of our churches, as it showed that they have paid their way as they should. If taxation became a burden to his church he felt quite willing to increase his contribution. The exemption plan he termed the thin edge of the wedge for further concessions to the churches and church institutions.

Another speaker thought the sites of all places of worship, whether Christian or not, should be exempt. Some people worshipped the sun, moon or stars or other things, and their worship, yes even unto that of the Chinese in his house, should be treated in the same way as the Christian churches as far as taxation is concerned.

Alderman Gale of Vancouver and Reeve McGregor of Saanich and several others spoke in support of the motion, the last named pointing out that the church saves money for the country since it is a school of morality and keeps down the expense for jails, hospitals, etc.

Councillor Loutet of North Vancouver, Councillors Bevan and McDonald and others opposing. Mr. Loutet declared the real strength of the church was in its being kept weak and that when given too much power and latitude it interfered in matters outside of religion. He instanced the extremes to which Sabbath observance has recently been carried in Vancouver.

Finally after all who wished had spoken and some time after the town clock had tolled out the midnight hour, a vote was taken. Exemption won by a vote of twenty-four in favor and fifteen against. On account of the late hour a great many delegates had left the meeting and even some present did not vote.

## CUT THIS OUT

### OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND NOISES

If you know someone who is troubled with head noises or Catarrh of the Head, cut out this formula, and hand it to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that Catarrh of the head, head noises, etc., were the direct cause of constitutional disease, and that salves, syrups, liniments, etc., merely temporize with the complaint and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent of late by a noted specialist in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The effective prescription which has eventually formulated, and which has aroused the belief that deafness will soon be extinct, is given below in understandable form, so that any one can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. of Parment (Double Strength), about 75c. worth. Take this home and add to it 4 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one table-spoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing and noisy, head noises, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. The second dose should be taken in the back of the throat, as other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are often entirely overlooked by their affliction treatment. Nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh; therefore, there must be many people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home treatment.

Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrh of the head, or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial.

Important Note.—In ordering Parment always specify that you want Double Strength. Your druggist has it or he can easily get it for you. If not send the postal note or money order, to the International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St. Montreal, Que., Can., and they will supply you.

Peace will come the day before Vernon falls, says an expert, we don't know how we would get along without these experts.

## EXCITING INTEREST IN BOARD OF TRADE

Members Discuss Matter of Bringing in Others; Many Added to Roll

The possibility of exciting greater interest among businessmen in the work being done by the board of trade was discussed at the quarterly general meeting of that body held yesterday afternoon.

Anyone who follows back through the records of the board for the thirty-five years or more of its existence will find that an immense amount of excellent result has been achieved not alone for the purely commercial interests of the city but for civic betterment generally. For some reason there seems to be an idea that the board is out-of-date and that its business is carried on by a few. A glance at the agenda paper for yesterday—or for any general meeting—dispels the first notion; and if the same men take part in the proceedings time after time it is not from any desire on their part to monopolize things, but simply because the younger element in commerce do not associate themselves with the board and its labors. They will always be welcomed by the older men, and as a matter of fact there is a constant if slender accession of these.

For some time past a special committee, with L. A. Walker as chairman, has been considering ways and means of increasing the membership, and the matter was mentioned yesterday in the course of the president's quarterly report on the matters dealt with during the three months, leading to some expression of opinion for the guidance of the council.

That the work of the committee is having some effect was proven by the fact that two dozen new members were added to the roll at yesterday's meeting, for which Mr. Walker is largely to be thanked, and for which he was given the thanks of the board by resolution.

Mr. Walker was much in favor of amalgamation with other and similar organizations, and frequent luncheons. As a result of a canvass for members he had decided that if more people were to be familiar with the board and its work the body must get out among the people, who did not know what it was doing.

Colonel Prior did not believe in amalgamation nor luncheons. He is a strong advocate of the board going on its own way as it has been doing. Business and luncheon could not be combined.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie considered that it would be an excellent thing to get business men out at a luncheon, where they could hear some one of their number discuss a matter of general interest. Talks on timely topics would have a great force in waking people up to an interest in the board and what it was doing.

F. A. Pauline, M.P.P., looked on a luncheon as an occasion for eating rather than for a serious discussion of business.

J. L. Beckwith agreed with the views expressed by Dr. Tolmie.

Edwin Tomlin supported the luncheon proposition, and remarked that there was not sufficient co-operation between businessmen to bring about the reforms that were needed.

T. H. Slater was in favor of trying out the luncheon idea.

George A. Kirk took the stand that the board should go along the lines it had always followed, and that its members should stand by it loyally.

"If the general members would cease 'carabbing' the board it would be a good thing," remarked Mr. Kirk, and several members applauded him.

The council of the board will deal with the matter after a consideration of the points suggested.

## TWO POLICE CASES

### A Sailor in Trouble; Drunken Driver Disturbed Construction Material on Yates Street.

In the city police court this morning John J. Abbott, a sailor from one of the warships, was charged with an assault on Melie Marland, at the Northern hotel yesterday. The city prosecutor said it would be necessary to notify the senior naval officer of the station, and asked for a remand.

In answer to a question from the magistrate the accused said: "I do not know anything about it." "Were you drunk?" was the next query. "Yes, sir, I was drunk."

Accused was then remanded till Monday.

John A. Hoyle, who offered no excuse, was charged with driving a motor car to the public danger, when under the influence of liquor.

P. C. Stark stated that the man came full tilt down Yates street yesterday evening knocking down lamps and piles of blocks placed in connection with the repaving work, and then plunged into the excavated space.

The magistrate, in imposing a fine of \$50 or one month, said he was a menace not only to himself but to other people on the street.

Great indignation was caused in Brussels by the exhibition of a bust of the Kaiser; the Belgians have had enough of this ruffian on the bust.

The Canadians paraded before Mr. Lloyd George with a field kitchen going in full blast; no doubt the specialty for the day was Welsh "rabbit."

It is announced that Germany is feeling the "tightening of the cord;" we trust that certain of her gentry will soon feel the tightening of the rope.

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

## BOUND FOR THE JUNK HEAP



Nothing But Bumps and Blow-outs for the Bob Rogers Jitney

—Vancouver Standard.

## VICTORIA WOMEN

### SUPPORT "TAG" DAY

Sum of \$1,279.33 Collected for Duchess's Prisoners-of-War Fund

The women of Victoria, through the "tag" day which they held yesterday to augment the gift from the women of Canada to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, for the prisoners-of-war fund, realized \$1,279.33, a sum from which will be deducted a small amount for expenses.

All the workers, of whom there were over a hundred in the several districts, felt richly rewarded for what, during certain periods of the day, seemed a rather vain effort. Headquarters were at the corner of Truncheon alley and Broad street, and among the various women's organizations to which Mrs. Burdick and the committee of management are extremely indebted for their hearty support and active assistance are the Daughters of St. George, who were most helpful in every way; the various chapters of the I. O. D. E.; the Women's Canadian Club; the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital; the Daughters of Pitt; the University Women's Club; the Daughters of England; the Macabees (Queen Alexandra Review); the Local Council of Women; the Red and Blue Cross and Returned Soldiers' Flower Guild; the Girl Guides, the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute.

Everyone worked with a will. Hundreds of men voluntarily contributed to a fund which is in reality going forward "From the Women of Canada." The proceeds of the collection were forwarded to-day to H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught.

## Interesting News For Working Men

### AN ARTICLE WELL WORTH YOUR WHILE TO READ

This is a nerve-racking age—not a man in an office or behind the counter, striving hard to get on in the world, that does not feel the strain. If nerves are in order, a man is strong, eats and sleeps well. Unstrung nerves means weakness, worry, sleeplessness and a general decay of bodily strength.

Most men are careless of their health. They trust to luck and that kind of thing, instead of taking Ferronzone for a few weeks when they feel dull in the morning, or when they sleep poorly or lose appetite.

Ferronzone quickly brightens up the mind. It creates an appetite and improves digestion. Ferronzone makes blood, quiets the nerves, makes muscle like steel and induces refreshing sleep. Ferronzone is a body builder, thousands have proved it. If you are sick or out of sorts, use Ferronzone and enjoy the splendid health it so surely brings.

Permanent in its results, the greatest health-giver in the world is Ferronzone. Becomes nourishing and perfectly harmless, all can use it, even children. Get Ferronzone to-day, 50c. per box, at all dealers or by mail from The Catarrhzone Co., Kingston, Ont.

In the early days of the war no man's name was on the lips of the public more than that of Gen. Leman, the heroic defender of Liege. When his fort was demolished Leman was badly wounded and was taken prisoner by the Germans. His defence of that fort will go down to history as one of the most heroic fights ever made against overwhelming odds. Leman has recently come into the limelight through his refusal to be sent to Switzerland, where he would have to be interned until the end of the war. He prefers to take his chance of being exchanged or being released by the conquering armies of the allies, although his lot in Switzerland would be much easier than prison life in Germany at the present time.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

## HEAVY FOGS DUE

### TO FOREST FIRES

Unusual Atmospheric Humidity of Last Few Days, Largely Owing to Smoke

People who prefer fog to rain but who also like sunshine better than either, should find some consolation for the unusual humidity of the past few days in abatement of forest fires which has resulted from the heavy Scotch mists. The weather men and other students of the "fog" dilemma which is such an inconvenience to the people of the British Isles, and particularly to the large cities therein, ascribe much of the trouble to the presence of smoke in the air. Smoke, as most people know, is made up very largely of infinitesimal particles of matter. Each particle forms a centre of condensation where the atmosphere is so saturated as it often is around the shores of England—and Vancouver Island. This makes for an atmospheric condition which is by no means popular with shipping men, railway, motorists, or even the ordinary slow-going pedestrian.

The past summer has been an exceptionally dry one, not only in Victoria and district but throughout the whole province. It has been so dry that forest fires have continued to threaten and range long past the "official" date of their passing. When the humid conditions came a few days ago the smoke from these conflagrations both on the island and on the Olympic slopes on the American side of the straits, combined to make one of the most impenetrable curtains of fog and mist with in the memory of navigators and island residents.

Another British peer has paid the price, adding one more to the already long list of the nobility who fought and fell for king and country. Lieut. Col. Earl Fevershaw was killed while leading his battalion against the Huns. The Earl, who was 37 years of age, was an Oxford graduate, a large landowner, a member of parliament for ten years, and at one time private secretary to the first lord of the admiralty. His wife, who is a daughter of the Earl of Warwick, survives with two sons and a daughter.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

## Fire Patrol Still

The mist has had its compensations. In the economy of the forest department, for instance, it may have meant much, although perhaps not so much as a good pelting rain. The "official" close of the forest fire season is September 15. It was just about that date, this year that the effects of the prolonged summer drought became most apparent, and simultaneously troubles of the kind made their appearance in various parts of the island and lower mainland. Half a dozen men were sent out by the department to supervise the situation in the latter district, and as many were detailed to keep a close watch on outbreaks between here and Alberni. And this little army of fire-fighters have coped with the worst fires which have made their appearance since the opening of the 1916 season.

The most dangerous fires have, in practically every instance, been in the neighborhood of logging operations. Slash was found to give more trouble than anything else, as after the long drying process to which it had been subjected during July, August and the early part of September, it was like tinder and flamed up in many places almost as if from spontaneous combustion. Green timber, on the other hand, has been saved with comparative ease, and the work of the fire guardians has been chiefly to patrol the various areas closely in order to detect any outbreak and check it at once. In some instances it was no easy matter, however, to prevent the spread of the fire out of the slash into the high timber.

Serious Fires.

The most serious fires on the island during the period since the close of the fire season were at Port Alberni, where over 800 acres of slash was burnt over, incidentally licking up the West Logging Company's camp, despite the fight made by the men to save this. Adjoining timber areas, however, were protected, with the result that there was no loss in this respect.

Another nasty fire occurred at Cowichan Lake, where 90 acres of slash were burnt over. The fire fighters succeeded in beating the flames out before they reached the tall timber, and there was no important damage in the district.

In the neighborhood of the Iowa Timber Company, Port Renfrew, was a third fire of potentialities which was controlled before any great loss was experienced, the lumber camp itself being saved although some of the trestles were badly damaged. The fire wardens

## COUNCIL PROMISED

### A ROUTINE SESSION

Apart From Worswick Resolution, Little Controversial Business Tabled for Monday

A resolution will be moved in the city council on Monday ratifying the acts of W. B. Fisher as acting comptroller during the absence of City Comptroller Raynour at the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities. A notice to appoint Mr. Fisher had been posted all week, but as no meeting of the council occurred at which the resolution could be submitted, the motion to which reference is made takes its place, the other being withdrawn.

Apart from the Worswick resolution, which appears elsewhere, the business for the council on Monday will be short. It is improbable the Sunday trading resolution will be proceeded with during the present political situation, as the matter would certainly be referred to the attorney general in the new government. In fact that course has been recommended by the government in another subject which will be mentioned on the agenda paper. The council ordered the city's statement of claim for highway rights on the Johnson street bridge sent to the attorney general's department, particularly in view of the stand taken by the E. & N. railway that legal redress should come from that source, by an action at law, and a letter will be read stating that as the government is anticipating leaving office shortly the correspondence will be sent on to its successors.

A meeting without an application for a "tag day" has not happened for a long time now, and another organization will seek permission for one at an early date. The promise given to keep dates around October 19 clear for the universal Red Cross tag day throughout the empire will be respected.

The return of the solicitor will probably lead to some consideration being given to by-laws. The meeting on Tuesday contented itself with completing the market measure, but there are several others waiting attention. The food regulation by-law amendment by-law, which is the measure seeking to control the baking industry, has particularly been awaited for some time, and the public are interested in it owing to the advancing price of flour threatening a further increase in cost of bread. Other cities are wrestling with the same problem. The hired vehicles amendment by-law is an effort to regulate the jealousies which prevail at the wharves for standing room for vehicles anxious to secure the best position to attract traffic off the boats. It is very necessary to have this matter cleared up before the next tourist season.

## KILLED BY SHELL

Lieut. F. M. Wise Left Here as Private in the 30th Battalion.

C. Whitney-Griffith, of Metochin, has received a letter from England informing him of the death of Lieut. Fred M. Wise, of the 13th Battalion Yorkshire and Lancashire Regiment. F. M. Wise left with the 30th Battalion as a private and after being for nearly a year in the trenches and taking part in some of the heaviest fighting, being

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wounded on one occasion, he was given a commission and transferred to the 13th Yorkshire and Lancashire Regiment.

The letter, which was sent by relatives of the deceased who reside at Mortimer, Berkshire, states Lieut. Wise was killed at 5 p.m. on September 5, when in the front line, being struck by a trench mortar shell. His death was instantaneous. He was laid to rest in the military cemetery somewhere in France, the service being conducted by the chaplain, Rev. Mr. Beet.

Fred M. Wise was previous to joining the 30th Battalion, on the farm of the Griffiths Bros., of Metochin, for some 18 months, coming almost direct from England, where he was born. Fred, as he was most commonly called, was exceedingly popular, being well known in the district and in Victoria, and his death will be keenly regretted, especially by the younger people. He was single and without any relatives here.

The name of a United States minister to the Court of St. James is recalled by recent events in the troubled area of Greece. During the second term as president of General Grant the United States minister over here was General Schenck, who taught King Edward when Prince of Wales the game of "poker." At any rate, he is officially reported in encyclopedias to have introduced the game to England. Baron Schenck, a namesake of his, has just been expelled from Greece.—London Chronicle.

## Nervous Dyspepsia

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## LABOR SHORTAGE IN COAL MINES SERIOUS

Board of Trade Will Take the Matter Up and Make Representations

Replying to criticism which has been heard of the board of trade and its officers in connection with the recent visit of the Dominion royal commission on trade, it was explained at the board meeting yesterday that the board had arranged for the calling of witnesses and for the holding of the meetings, but was not responsible for the examination of some of the neglect to go into any matters in particular.

An effort had been made to have the commission remain a day longer, but this was found to be impossible. There had been objection made to the mining matters being heard by but the one member of the commission, William Lorimer, and to that gentleman's choice of a room in the parliament buildings after one had been got ready for his use in the board of trade building. It had been explained, however, that Mr. Lorimer desired to be near the mineralogical specimens, the maps and records and the officials of the mines department when hearing witnesses.

Joshua Kingham regretted that the commission had not given more attention to the coal resources of this island. In regard to the shortage of labor he mentioned that this had so hampered the operations of the Nanaimo mines that, in order not to let the domestic market suffer, it had had to give up its foreign market to some extent, and had turned over the charter of two 7,000-ton steamers which were being constantly on the run between the mines and California to other shippers. Colonel Prior said he had been assured that six hundred men could be added to the payrolls of the island mines at once if they could be found. But it was impossible to bring in men on account of the regulations prohibiting the entry of artisans or laborers to the province, and he saw no reason why the federal government should not lift this embargo.

On motion of L. A. Walker the coal companies will be asked for information upon which to base representations to be made to the proper quarters.

A report was submitted by the committee on trade, commerce and navigation on economies in Canada, arising out of a communication from the Calgary board, in which the committee said in part:

"In order that occupation may be found for men, without throwing out of employment those now engaged in carrying on industries in Canada, it is essential that there should be great industrial developments throughout the Dominion as well as agricultural, for it is idle to suppose that all or even a majority will be content with agricultural work. In British Columbia we are endowed with great natural resources, timber, minerals and fisheries, the development of which will provide congenial and profitable occupations for large numbers of our returning soldiers, and it is not too soon to give this subject earnest consideration."

"If business men discuss these matters, a demand for some plan of co-operation to suit local conditions may be expected to follow, and in the opinion of your committee it is desirable that there should be such general discussion before outside help is enlisted."

## MUCH BUSINESS DONE BY BOARD OF TRADE

Many Matters Dealt With by Members at Quarterly Meeting Yesterday

A great number of matters were dealt with at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon, some being brought up by the president, C. H. Lugin, in his report on matters taken up by the council and others being brought before the board by members.

In Mr. Lugin's remarks reference was made to the strike at the Yarrow shipyards, and the action of the council of the board had taken to prevent delays in the repair of ships. The strike had ended by Norman Yarrow patriotically sacrificing something for which the company had contended, when an agreement was reached with the men. The appreciation of the council had been expressed to Mr. Yarrow.

The matter of industrial sites on the old reserve had been taken up with the premier, who assured the board that sites would not be sold, but leased only to persons who would give a guarantee to utilize them immediately. It would be the policy of any government, no doubt, not to allow these sites to become a subject of speculation.

Other matters which had been dealt with included the manufacture of chicory, now being considered by the department of agriculture, with the parties interested; the establishment of a customs office at New York; the construction of a highway from Kamloops to Victoria; the visit here of the Dominion Trade Commission; connection between the old reserve and the ocean docks; reduction in fares on the street railway lines; communications with the secretary of state regarding the operation of enemy companies in the province; the franchise given to the island boards of trade; freight rates between the island and mainland.

J. J. Shallocross dwelt on the lack of co-operation between capitalist and the producer, and the lines of industry which might profitably be engaged in by men with money to invest in co-operation with, say, the fruit-growers of this district. There was, for in-

stance, no canneries for the surplus strawberries, nor plants for the extraction of the loganberry juice, which was likely to become an article of commerce. The home products fair provided what possibilities there were in this island. Incidentally Mr. Shallocross paid a compliment to the promoters of the fair, and remarked that one of the achievements of the board of trade had been the holding of the first of these fairs.

Beaumont Boggs referred to the tendency there was on the part of federal ministers coming here to speak of Vancouver as if it was the only port on this coast. He mentioned Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of customs, as the instance in immediate point, but he did not need to remind the members that ministers and public men of both parties, both here and when at home in the east, fell into the error of ignoring Victoria without any intent to do so.

"You will notice that the minister of customs, when speaking of a direct line of steamers from the east to this coast by the Panama canal, mentioned it as running from Halifax or St. John at the Atlantic end," said Mr. Boggs. "Fancy any public man, or anyone else, for that matter, talking about one of these ports alone in the other city? They get into the habit of mentioning the both of them, as should be done, so as not to offend either. They should do the same in regard to this coast, remembering that this city as well as Vancouver is a seaport; that, as a matter of fact, this was a port long years before anyone ever heard of Port Moody or the later Vancouver."

The board went on record unanimously in instruction to the council to urge that in the establishment of any line of steamers such as Dr. Reid spoke of this port is made one of the ports for handling of freight.

## COAST DEFENCES OF CANADA AND EMPIRE

Vancouver Island is the Pivotal Point for Protection of This Seaboard

Discussing the coast defences of the Pacific seaboard of the Dominion at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon F. A. Pauline, M. P., stated that the best defence of the country was a strong, virile, British population, not only on this island but on the mainland.

The matter came up by the president, C. H. Lugin, making a statement upon it, following out a decision of the council that at each meeting some question of outstanding importance should be dealt with, in order to increase the interest in the monthly and quarterly gatherings of the members. Mr. Lugin volunteered to commence the series, and took this matter up.

A strong committee is to be formed to go into the whole matter and lay the views of the board before the proper authorities.

Mr. Lugin remarked that the question came home to every citizen. It was only by singular good fortune that Victoria and Vancouver Island had escaped the fate of Belgium early in the war as a result of the lack of coast defences.

There were movements going on in China, Japan, and South America which could not be accomplished without a friction that history prepared one for. After the war there would be a general reorganization of imperial defences, and Vancouver Island, as the strategic point in the Pacific coast of Canada, should be so considered in any plans made.

The Pacific coast was the frontier of the empire against the Orient, and this island was the keystone of the arch. There should be here drydocks capable of building and repairing ships of war, with batteries, a garrison and all that was necessary to the protection of the empire at this point. But no matter what there might be here it would not be adequate unless there was maintained the best possible and safest means of communication between island and mainland, by a railway down Bute Inlet and across Seymour Narrows. This could be protected on both sides.

Mr. Pauline thought the board was beholden to the president for bringing this matter up, as the moment was decidedly opportune for the initiation of discussion. New Zealand and Australia intended to do, and were commencing to do, their part in the defence of the empire on the Pacific, and it went without saying that we in Canada must do our share. All-rail connection with the mainland was absolutely necessary, but there was also needed a large population of white people, which such a road would help to bring. The Bute Inlet route was susceptible of defence on both sides, and would enable this province to add to its population in ten years what it could not otherwise get in one hundred.

What that there should be a wise restriction of alien population coming in. The best defence of the empire, of any British land, was a strong, virile, British population.

J. L. Beckwith seconded Mr. Pauline's motion for the appointment of a committee and this was done.

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## WORK OF REMOVING POLES DOWNTOWN

City Electrician Aims at Limiting Them to One Side of Street

In pursuance of the policy adopted by the city electrician to secure easements for wire attachments to buildings, to assist the B. C. Electric Railway in its trolley and light-wires, a number of streets have now been cleared of poles on both sides of the street, and in future only one side will have these unsightly standards. What has been done in the business portion of Government street will shortly be possible on Douglas street from the city hall to Humboldt street, as well as on several intersecting thoroughfares. With the city lighting, and telephone connections in conduit, only the street railway trolley and light wires will have to be carried overhead. Most of the necessary easements have already been provided by property owners for the purpose of permitting bracket attachments to buildings.

At the meeting of the streets and sewers committee of the council yesterday it was agreed that the company should be permitted to place street poles on the north side of Fort street, as far as Blanshard, and be permitted to acquire the abandoned poles of the B. C. Telephone Company between Blanshard and Cook on the same side of the street until the life of the poles expires, any point in dispute to be at the final discretion of the city engineer and city electrician.

There are already some steel poles in use elsewhere in the city, which are a great improvement on those already in use, but of course are much more expensive than wooden ones to install.

Owing to the limited number of substantial blocks on Fort street east of Blanshard, it has not been found possible to secure suitable buildings for bracket attachments to carry the wires, hence the provisional arrangement mentioned above.

## SUGGESTS ACTION ON WORSWICK AFFIDAVIT

Alderman Peden Would Have Council Take Captain at His Word

A resolution which Alderman Peden had posted late yesterday, for consideration of the council on Monday, would give a new turn to the Worswick affidavit, of which nothing has been heard since Captain Worswick declined to accept the invitation of the council to state his terms for coming to British Columbia from Montana to testify in the charges of graft named in his statutory declaration.

Alderman Peden would have the council comply with the suggestion of Captain Worswick and have a commissioner named to investigate the charges contained in the affidavit. To do that, application would be made to the Provincial government for the appointment of a judge of the Supreme court to be the commissioner.

The resolution goes further, and would add to the purpose of the inquiry for the investigation "any other matter or thing which may arise during the course of such investigation re-

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lating to municipal affairs, or otherwise brought to the attention of the commission, and which in the opinion of the commission would justify investigation by the commission."

The resolution acts out that Capt. Worswick in a letter of July 10 suggested:

"1. That his affidavit be made public by having it read according to the usual practice;

"2. That a commission be appointed to investigate the charges contained therein and that a judge of the Supreme court to be one of the said commission;

"3. That the necessary witnesses be sent for."

"And whereas a difference of opinion having arisen between Mr. Worswick and the council as to the expenses incidental to his contemplated visit to Victoria from Great Falls, Montana, for the purpose of giving evidence in connection with his charges, the council on the 18th of July, 1915, asked Mr. Worswick to state what amount he deemed to be necessary in the matter of expenses in case he came to Victoria, since which time no further communication has been received from him."

Apparently such commission would be conducted on similar lines to that carried out recently by Mr. Justice Murphy into school board affairs at Vancouver.

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Germans are driven out. If it is not supplied, all that has been done cannot save the country from wholesale starvation for two weeks!

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